

TOWN OF HARWICH



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Old Academy Building

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS — 1947

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare And Board of Health

Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1950
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1948
Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1949

Assessors

Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1950
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1948
Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1949

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1948
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1948
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Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1948
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1948
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School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1948
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1950
Denise G. Francis	Term Expires February 1949

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1948
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Constables

Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1948
Benjamin H. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1948
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1948

Finance Committee

Robert S. Stearns	Term Expires February 1950
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1948
William M. Gorham	Term Expires February 1948
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1949
E. Gorham Nickerson	Term Expires February 1949
Marshall Siebenmann	Term Expires February 1950
Thomas Taylor	Term Expires February 1949
Wallace Wales	Term Expires February 1948
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1950

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1949
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1950
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1948

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1948
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1948
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1948
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1948
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1948
Thomas M. Wright	Term Expires February 1948
Earle L. Sims	Term Expires February 1948

Park Commissioners

William H. Nichols	Term Expires February 1948
Emulous E. Hall Jr.	Term Expires February 1950
Edward Taylor	Term Expires February 1949

Water Commissioners

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1950
Lawrence F. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1949
Norman O. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1949
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1950
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1948

Herring Committee

Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1948
Robert H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1948
James F. Kelley (Deceased)	Term Expires February 1948

Registrars of Voters

Amy B. Davis Cleon S. Crowell Chr. Walter T. Gilmore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Chief of Police

Isaiah Kelley

Town Accountant

Althea M. Chase

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

G. Norman Ostby

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department and Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Alton E. Walker Isaiah Kelley Benjamin H. Eldredge

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Secretary to Selectmen and Assessors

Bernice E. Swienton

ASSESSORS REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1947	\$8,778,052.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1946	\$8,210,580.00
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Increase in Valuation	\$567.472.00
Valuation of Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,183,430.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of land	5,873,290.00
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Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	\$8,056,720.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:	
On Stock and Trade	\$70,950.00
On Machinery	45,700.00
On Livestock	11,980.00
On all other Tangible Property	592,702.00
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Total Valuation on Personal Estate	\$721,332.00
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Valuation of Real and Personal Estates	\$8,778,052.00
Tax On Personal	\$19,475.96
Tax on Real Estate	217,531.44
Tax on 957 Polls	1,914.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$238,921.40
Tax Rate \$27.00 Per Thousand	
Added Valuation in December 1947 on Pers. Est.	None
Added Valuation in December 1947 on Real Est.	\$4,000.00
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Total Added Valuation in Dec. 1947	\$4,000.00
Total Tax on Added Valuation	\$108.00
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	11
Cows	45
Heifers	8
Swine	27
Sheep	None
Fowl	2745
Turkeys	6

Number of Acres of Land	7493
Number of Dwelling Houses	2038

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations as Certified by the Town Clerk	\$337,313.60
Amount used from available funds	46,321.64
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	\$383,635.24

State Tax	\$6,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	280.77
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	466.42
Cape Cod Mosquito Cont. Barns. Co.	2,873.70
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	\$9,820.89

1946 Under Estimates	1,254.71
County Tax	35,859.60
Overlays	4,956.10
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$435,526.54
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$21,219.52
Corporation Tax	11,152.20
Gasoline Tax Acts of 1946	9,979.61
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Court Fines	50.00
Special Assessments	1,300.00
General Government	3,300.00
Health and Sanitation	681.43
Charities other than Federal Grant	7,535.64
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Old Age Meals Tax	1,575.00
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00
Schools	12,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	27,000.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
Suppl. cherry sheet Income Tax	10,765.48
Suppl. cherry sheet Corp.	3,826.57
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	\$145,285.45

Amount used from Available Funds	51,321.69
Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds	\$196,607.14
Net Amount Raised on Polls and Property	\$238,919.40
Tax on Polls	\$1,912.00
Tax on Personal Estate	19,475.96
Tax on Real Estate	217,531.44
Total Tax	<u>\$238,919.40</u>
Moth Tax	\$288.15

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
EMULOUS E. HALL,
Assessors of Harwich.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTHEA M. CHASE,
Accountant.

RECEIPTS

For year ending December 31, 1947

Taxes:

Prior Years		\$13,619.15	
Current:			
Poll	\$ 1,276.00		
Personal Property	18,408.03		
Real Estate	201,427.84		
		221,111.87	
			\$234,731.02

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	\$ 482.61	
Current Year	7,938.82	
		8,421.43

Moth Assessment:

Prior Years	\$ 14.72	
Current Year	274.05	
		288.77

Assignments of Tax Titles	105.66
Sale of Tax Possessions	4,600.00
Federal Withholding Tax	8,970.68
Water Collections	26,551.46

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursement Cities and Towns	\$ 437.81
Reimbursement State	27,442.35

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement State	3,458.70
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Health Fund:

Reimbursement State	814.29	
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	507.06	
Reimbursement State	2,909.97	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	79.38	
Schools	1,528.69	
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		37,178.25
Highway Construction—Chapter 90:		
Reimbursement State	\$ 9,069.92	
Reimbursement County	4,959.16	
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		14,029.08
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90:		
Reimbursement State	\$ 999.90	
Reimbursement County	999.90	
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		1,999.80
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Administration	\$ 192.69	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	2,420.15	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,208.44	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	26,137.70	
Water Department for		
Engineering Survey	4,550.00	
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		34,508.98
Licenses and Permits:		
Amusement	\$ 5.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Bowling	22.00	
Cabin	26.00	
Cesspool	10.00	
Dog	713.40	
Garbage	25.00	
Gasoline	15.50	
Innholder	76.00	
Junk	5.00	
Liquor	2,350.00	
Lodging-house	72.00	
Lunch-wagon	2.00	
Marriage	62.00	
Massage	5.00	
Milk	18.50	
Physiotherapy	5.00	
Pistol	10.00	
Plumbing	20.00	
Sunday Movies	52.00	
Victualer	30.00	
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		3,532.40

Court Fines	135.00
Court House Rent	1,208.33
Library Fines	32.30
Library — Sale of Door	5.00
Sealer's Fees	98.23
Fire Department — Sale of Water Pumper	400.00
Sale of Herring Rights	402.40
Sale of Voting List	1.00
Rent of School house, Harwich Port	10.00
Rent of Exchange Building	1,380.00
Rent of School Auditorium	40.00
Rent of Infirmary	366.00
Use of Police Lock-up	10.00
Highway Department — Use of Sand Loader	12.00
Telephone Refunds	1.61
Fire Department — Refund	4.78
High School Cafeteria	6,682.52
Elementary School Lunch	9,177.10
Barnstable County Dog Fund	571.28
Advertising	45.00
Interest on Taxes	378.73
Fees on Taxes	41.35
Public Welfare Refund	282.00
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund Income-Refund	50.00

Refunds to Appropriations:

Selectmen's Expense	\$ 25.00
Forestry Department	1.27
Highways — General Repairs	1.08
Snow Removal	15.30
Old Age Assistance — Town	27.60
Old Age Assistance — Fed. Grant	247.83
Veterans' Benefits	2.08
School Department	128.03
Chase Library	5.68
Cemetery Commission	98.00

\$551.87

State Grants:

Income Tax	\$34,352.99
Corporation Tax	15,140.72
Old Age Meal Tax	1,870.51
Highway Fund	9,979.61
School Tuition	390.44
Director of Standards	8.00
Vocational Education	138.00
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	210.00

\$62,090.27

Cemetery Bequests

500.00

Trust Funds—Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 492.59
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Post-War Rehabilitation		
(Balance Jan. 1, 1947—\$187.50)	375.00	
Brooks Medals	26.70	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	1,525.00	
Caleb Chase Charity		
(Balance Jan. 1, 1947—\$392.94)	393.19	
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		2,812.48
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Total Receipts		\$462.206.78

DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1947

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	4,100.00
Selectmen's Expense	248.77
Selectmen's Clerk	1,200.00
Assessors	2,000.00
Assessors' Expense	600.00
Surveying Town Property	1,688.37
Accountant	1,200.00
Accountant's Expense	99.30
Treasurer	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	299.63
Treasurer's Bond	164.00
Collector	2,000.00
Collector's Expense	551.58
Collector's Bond	191.50
Town Clerk	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	97.07
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Election and Registration	798.59
Law Department	200.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Exchange Building	3,997.77
Fire Escape for Exchange Building	2,372.92
Painting Exterior of Exchange Building	5,500.00
Repairs of Public Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	9,391.61
Police Patrol Car	850.00
Fire Department	8,899.13
Fire Alarm Siren	3,000.00
Forestry (Including Tree Warden)	2,801.27
Planting Shade Trees	1,200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00
Wire Inspector	300.00
Life Guard at Beach	329.75
Harbor Master	50.00
Board of Health	1,644.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,600.00
Dental Clinic	709.87
Plumbing Inspector	500.00

Town Dump	1,342.23
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highway Surveyor	2,000.00
Highways — General Repairs	16,999.85
Fences and Railings	767.01
Snow Removal	2,838.55
Dredging Wychmere Harbor	2,500.00
Dredging Allens' Harbor	3,000.00
Beach Erosion	3,700.00
Highway Maintenance — Chapter 90	2,999.71
Highway Construction — Chapter 90	20,077.70
Resurfacing Lothrop Avenue	999.51
Resurfacing and Widening Route 137	1,999.17
Sidewalk South St. to R. R. Bridge	496.32
Sidewalk North Side Park St.	474.38
Resurfacing Hiawatha Road	494.16
Leach Basin on Sea Street	466.80
Laying-out Pleasant Road	23.25
Laying-out Shore Road	30.75
Laying-out Grey Neck Road	9.25
Street Lights — Contract	7,883.94
Street Light — Park Street	4.20
Welfare Agent	780.00
Welfare Agent's Expense	398.77
Welfare — Outside Poor	3,999.40
State Poor	2,867.47
Poor of Other Towns	888.20
Old Age Assistance — Town	41,027.60
Old Age Assistant — Federal Grant	25,427.60
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Grant	957.75
Aid to Dependent Children — Town	8,623.57
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant	2,128.85
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration Federal Grant	180.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,443.53
Free Bed	1,000.00
School Committee	450.00
School Department	96,060.86
Vocational Education	284.00
Building Committee for New Elementary School	36.50
Brooks Free Library	2,071.28
Brooks Block Oil Burner	650.00
Harwich Port Library	600.00
Chase Library	455.68
Park Commission	995.27
Repair Bleachers — Brooks Park	688.83
Steps to Beach	455.32
Cleaning Beaches	399.86
Bank Street Beach Raft	84.51
Baseball	500.00
Band Concerts	250.00
Miscellaneous	283.57

Maintenance of Parking Lots	1,711.90
Repairs — Town Dock and Floats	129.77
Insurance	2,000.00
Advertising	153.25
Herring Committee	172.17
Town Reports	635.00
Memorial Day	162.50
Herring Brook Flume — Long Pond	243.39
Planting Shell-fish	54 00
Propagation of Game	98.79
1946 Unpaid Bills	3,236.73
Cemetery Commission	621.22
Water Department — Federal Grant for Engineering Survey	4,500.00
Water Department	26,195.09
Water Commissioners	300.00
Water — Emergency Extensions	2,068.71
Water — Neel and Walther Roads	91.80
Water — Pleasant Lake Avenue	12 03
Water — Harbor View Road	77.20
Water — Shore Road	1,301.40
Water — Belmont Road	30.12
Water — Silver Street	133.25
Water — Division Street	147.26
Water — New Diesel Engine	12,465.22
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,330.00
Retirement of School House Bonds	6,000.00
Interest on School House Bonds	525.00
Tax Titles Expenses	72.26
Federal Withholding Tax	8,606.00
Proceeds Dog Licenses to County	713.40
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	205.02
State Tax	6,200.00
State Audit	466.42
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,793.28
County Tax, Barnstable	30,918.36
Trust Funds Income:	
Cemetery Bequests,	
Deposited in Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care, Care of Lots	492.59
Post-War Rehabilitation U. S. Government Bonds	562.50
Brooks Medals	26.70
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$875.00
Scholarships	650.00
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	1,525.00
Caleb Chase Charity	
Public Welfare	656.75
Refunds:	

Taxes,	
Polls	28.00
Real Estate	156.33
Motor Vehicle Excise	29.30
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Total Disbursements	\$451.788.04
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LEDGER ACCOUNT — APPROPRIATIONS — EXPENDITURES

Accounts	Balances Appropri- January 1, ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unex- Balances Carried to Revenue to 1948	Bal- Carried
Moderator	50.00			50.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	4,100.00			4,100.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	25.00		248.77	26.23	
Selectmen's Clerk	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Assessors' Salaries	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Assessors' Expense	600.00			600.00		
Assessors' Maps	97.61					97.61
Surveying Town Property	2,000.00			1,688.37		311.63
Accountant's Salary	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00			99.30	.70	
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Treasurer's Expense	300.00			299.63	.37	
Treasurer's Bond	164.00			164.00		
Collector's Salary	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Collector's Expense	700.00			551.58	148.42	
Collector's Bond	243.00			191.50	51.50	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00			500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00			97.07	2.93	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00			5.00		
Election and Registration	800.00			798.59	1.41	
Certifying Town Notes	10.00				10.00	
Law Department	200.00			200.00		
Office Equipment	100.00			100.00		
Exchange Building	4,000.00			3,997.77	2.23	
Fire Escape for Exchange Bldg.	2500.00			2,372.92	127.08	
Painting Exterior of Exchange Bldg.	*5,500.00			5,500.00		

Accounts	Balances Appropri- January 1, ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures to	Unex- Balances Revenue to	Bal- Carried 1948
Repairs of Public Buildings	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Police Department	9,297.00		94.61	9,391.61		
Police Patrol Car	850.00			850.00		
Fire Department	5,366.00		3,533.13	8,899.13		
Fire Alarm Siren	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Forestry (inc. Tree Warden)	2,800.00	1.27		2,801.27		
Planting Shade Trees	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00			500.00		
Wire Inspector	300.00			300.00		
Life Guard at Beach	350.00			329.75	20.25	
Harbor Master	50.00			50.00		
Board of Health	3,000.00			1,644.00	1,356.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	1,600.00			1,600.00		
Dental Clinic	500.00		300.00	709.87	90.13	
Plumbing Inspector	500.00			500.00		
Town Dump	1,500.00			1,342.23	157.77	
Inspector of Animals	50.00			50.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00			50.00		
Highway Surveyor	2,000.00					
Highways—General Repairs	17,000.00	1.08		16,999.85	1.23	
Bridges	500.00				500.00	
Allen Harbor Bridge—Chap. 90	1,063.73					1,063.73
Hardening Beach Road	300.00					300.00
Fences and Railings	800.00			767.01	32.99	
Snow Removal	3,000.00			2,838.55	176.75	
Dredging Wychmere Harbor	7,000.00	15.30		2,500.00		9,500.00
Dredging Allens' Harbor	4,000.00			3,000.00		3,000.00

Accounts	Balances Appropri- January 1, ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unex- Balances to Reserve	Bal- Carried to 1948
Beach Erosion	4,500.00			3,700.00		800.00
Highway Maintenance—Chap. 90			*2,000.00	2,999.71	.29	
Highway Contruction—Chap. 90	2,400.00		*22,500.00	20,077.70		33,922.30
Resurfacing Lothrop Ave.				999.51	.49	
Resurfacing & Widening Route 137				1,999.17	.83	
Resurfacing & Widening Bay Rd.						2,500.00
Sidewalk So. St. to R.R. Bridge	500.00			496.32	3.68	
Sidewalk No. Side Park St.	500.00			474.38	25.62	
Resurfacing Hiawatha Rd.	500.00			494.16	5.84	
Leach Basin on Sea St.	500.00			466.80	33.20	
Dredging Breakwater — Round Cove	1,000.00					1,000.00
Town Dock—Round Cove	312.58					312.58
Laying-Out Pleasant Rd.				23.25		26.75
Laying-Out Shore Rd.				30.75		39.25
Laying-Out River Rd.						12.00
Laying-Out Grey Neck Rd.				9.25		6.95
Building for Road Equipment	5,850.00					5,850.00
Bound Stones	57.00					57.00
Street Lights—Contract	8,066.60			7,883.94	182.66	
Street Light—Park St.	16.80			4.20	12.60	
Three Street Lights—Kendrick Rd.	50.40					50.40
Street Light—Pleasant Rd.	16.80					16.80
Welfare Agent	780.00			780.00		
Welfare Agent's Expense	400.00			398.77	1.23	
Welfare—Outside Poor	4,000.00			3,999.40	.60	
State Poor	3,000.00			2,867.47	132.53	

Accounts	Balances Appropri- January 1, ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unex- Balances to Reserve to 1948	Bal- Carried
Poor of Other Towns	1,500.00	27.60	888.20	41,027.60	611.80	
Old Age Assistance—Town	41,000.00	26,385.53		25,427.60		1,094.65
O. A. A. Fed. Grant	136.72	1,208.44		957.75		726.85
O. A. A. Administration—Fed Grant				8,623.57	1,376.43	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	10,000.00			2,128.85		297.52
A. D. C. Fed. Grant	6.22	2,420.15		180.00		119.74
A. D. C. Administration—Fed. Grant	107.05	192.69		2,443.53	558.55	
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	2.08		1,000.00		
Free Bed	1,000.00					100.00
Veterans' Re-employment Committee	100.00			450.00		
School Committee	450.00					16.00
Water-Proofing High School	16.00					
School Department		128.03		96,060.86	2.17	
Vocational Education	95,935.00			284.00	316.00	
School—Special Repair Account	600.00					243.39
Bldg. Com. for New Elem. School	500.00					463.50
Brooks Free Library	1,500.00		**571.28	36.50		
Brooks Block Oil Burner	650.00			2,071.28		
Harwich Port Library	600.00			650.00		
Chase Library	450.00	5.68		600.00		
Park Commission	450.00			455.68		
Repair Bleachers—Brooks Park	1,000.00			995.27	4.73	
McKialey Beach Property	750.00			688.83	61.17	
Steps to Beach	3,000.00					3,000.00
Cleaning Beaches	500.00			455.32	.14	44.68
Bank St. Beach Raft	400.00			399.86	.81	
Baseball	85.32			84.51		
	500.00			500.00		

Accounts	Balances Appropri- January 1, ations	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expendi- tures	Unex- Balances to Reserve to 1948	Bal- Carried
Band Concerts	250.00		250.00			
Miscellaneous	300.00		288.57	11.43		
Maintenance of Parking Lots	2,000.00		1,711.90	288.10		
Repairs—Town Docks & Floats	300.00		129.77	170.23		
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Advertising	200.00		153.25	46.75		
Herring Committee	200.00		172.17	27.83		
Town Reports	635.00		635.00			
Reserve Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00			
Memorial Day	300.00		162.50	137.50		656.61
Herring Brook Flume—Long Pond	900.00		243.39			500.00
Seining Pool Construction	500.00					200.00
Zoning Committee	200.00					129.20
Planting Shell-fish	183.20		54.00		1.21	
Propagation of Game	100.00		98.79		13.68	
1946 Unpaid Bills	*3,250.41		3,236.73		76.78	
Cemetery Commission	600.00	98.00	621.22			
Water Dept. Fed. Grant for Engineering Survey		4,550.00	4,500.00			50.00
Water Department	26,205.00		26,195.09	9.91		
Water Commissioners	300.00		300.00			
Water—Emergency Extensions	2,000.00		2,068.71	.14		99.04
Water—Hiawatha Rd.	68.85					127.52
Water—Neel & Walther Rds.	99.04		91.80			559.85
Water—Pleasant Lake Ave.	219.32		12.03			139.81
Water—Harbor View Rd.	571.88		77.20			1,213.71
Water—Shore Rd.	217.01					
	2,515.11		1,301.40			

Accounts	Cash Receipts	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances to Reserve	Balance Carried to 1948
Water—Belmont Rd.			30.12		104.89
Water—Silver St.			133.25		236.37
Water—Earl R.					91.08
Water—Division St.			147.26		177.29
Water—New Diesel Engine				34.78	
Retirement of Water Bonds		12,465.22			
Retirement of School House Bonds		7,000.00			
Interest on Water Bonds		6,000.00			
Interest on School House Bonds		1,330.00			
Int. on Tax Anticipation Loans		525.00			
Tax Titles Expenses				20.00	
		72.26	72.26		

Balances Appropriations January 1,

135.01	
369.62	
91.08	
324.55	
*12,500.00	
7,000.00	
6,000.00	
1,330.00	
525.00	
20.00	

* Signifies Transfer from Available Funds.

** Signifies Transfer from County Dog Fund.

TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet -- December 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$2,200.62
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate Fund,	2,587.25
Taxes:		Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1947		Caleb Chase Charity Fund,	\$129.38
Poll,	\$16.00	Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund,	50.00
Personal Property,	604.58		
Real Estate	14,501.39		
		Premium on Loans;	179.38
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Federal Grants:	1,239.15
Levy of 1947,		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Moth:		Administration, \$119.74	
Levy of 1947,		Aid,	297.52
Tax Titles,	\$294.03		
Tax Possessions,	403.26	Old Age Assistance:	\$417.26
		Administration, \$726.85	
Departmental:		Assistance,	1,094.65
Schools,			1,821.50
Water Rates and Services,			
Overlay Deficit:		Overestimates 1947:	
Levy of 1933,		State Parks and Reservations,	\$75.75
		Cape Cod Mosquito Control,	80.42
		County Tax,	3,136.24
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	3,292.41
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	67,019.74
			3,259.89

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes;	2,126.33
Levy of 1947,	
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$884.25
Special Assessments,	14.10
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions,	697.29
Departmental,	3,717.00
Water,	1,265.87
Surplus Revenue,	6,578.51
	47,936.90
	<u>\$138,658.94</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$24,000.00
School Loan,	63,000.00
Water Loan,	
	<u>\$87,000.00</u>
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	\$10,118.26
Brooks Free Public Library Fund	5,303.38

Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund,
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund,
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,

1,200.23
35,225.00
24,789.80
16,334.81

\$92,971.48

\$92,971.48

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1947

Personal Property Taxes — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$659.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$643.94	
Abatements	15.12	
	<hr/>	\$659.06

Personal Property Taxes — 1947

Commitment as per Warrant		\$19,475.96
Payments to Treasurer	\$18,408.03	
Abatements	463.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	604.58	
	<hr/>	\$19,475.96

Real Estate Taxes — 1933

Tax Title Disclaimed		\$51.73
Abatement	\$51.73	
	<hr/>	\$51.73

Real Estate Taxes — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$13,443.66
Payments to Treasurer	\$12,975.21	
Abatements	363.15	
Tax Titles Taken	105.30	
	<hr/>	\$13,443.66

Real Estate Taxes — 1947

Commitments as per Warrants		\$217,639.44
Refunds		156.33
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		\$217,795.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$201,427.84	
Abatements	1,716.42	
Added to Tax Titles	150.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	14,501.39	
	<hr/>	\$217,795.77

Poll Taxes — 1944, 1945, 1946

Refunds		\$6.00
Abatements	\$6.00	
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Poll Taxes — 1947

Commitments as per Warrants		\$1,914.00
Refunds		22.00
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		\$1,936.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,276.00	
Abatements	644.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,936.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$492.67
Commitment as per Warrant		38.14
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		\$530.81
Payments to Treasurer	\$482.61	
Abatements	48.20	
	<hr/>	\$530.81

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1947

Commitments as per Warrants		\$9,267.36
Refunds		29.30
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		\$9,296.66
Payments to Treasurer	\$7,938.82	
Abatements	473.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	884.25	
	<hr/>	\$9,296.66

Moth Assessments — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$18.92
Payments to Treasurer	\$14.72	
Abatements	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$18.92

Moth Assessments — 1947

Commitments as per Warrant		\$288.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$274.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$288.15

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

1947 REPORT

HARWICH WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We submit herewith for your consideration the Eleventh Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

This department has enjoyed another very successful year as indicated by the substantial gains in revenue and service installations. Receipts for the year amounted to \$26,551.46. This is an increase of \$2,482.49 over the previous year. Although no major extensions were voted at Town Meeting, and extensions to the system were limited to the small amount available in the Water Extension Account, a total of 109 new services were installed. This is only slightly less than the previous year when several major extensions were made. This demand for service installations seems to be due principally to the large number of new houses being constructed in town and, no doubt, will continue for several years.

The Federal Works Agency approved our application for funds for an engineering survey of the North Harwich, Pleasant Lake and East Harwich areas. Whitman & Howard, consulting engineers, were engaged to do the engineering work involved. Late in the year complete plans, specifications, estimates and other data were completed and this information will be available to the voters at the next Annual Town Meeting when these projects are presented for action.

Early in the year the department advertised for bids for painting the elevated tank. Four bids were received and a contract was awarded to the low bidder, Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, Mass. Before actual work started on the tank, it was observed on close examination that the nuts and bolts in the ladder, balcony, roof, etc. had rusted to the point that the structural strength of these parts was affected and not considered safe. It seemed absolutely essential that these defective nuts and bolts be replaced without delay. Before painting started a total of 675 bolts and nuts were replaced. Pitting and corrosion of the rods and legs were such that it was decided to take advantage of a very attractive price

and have these areas sandblasted. The finished job was very satisfactory and the town is certainly indebted to the contractor who, although faced with a loss of \$2000.00 to \$3000.00 on the job, completed his contract to our satisfaction and gave us what we consider the best paint job on the tank to date.

Immediately following Town Meeting, where funds were made available for a new diesel driven pump and an addition to the pumping station to house this equipment, final plans and specifications were made and advertised for bids. Bids were requested on both concrete blocks with stucco finish and 13" brick wall construction similar to the existing building. Four bids were received as follows:

	Concrete Bloc & Stucco	13" Brick Wall
C. L. Guild Construction Co., Inc.	\$5120.00	\$5992.00
Wexler Construction Co., Inc.	\$4842.00	\$6732.00
Chas H. Cunningham Co.	\$7800.00	\$9100.00
Joseph M. Concannon	\$9096.00	*

* Bid on this item not allowed.

It will be noted that the low bidder's price for brick construction was within the \$6000.00 made available for this project. There was no question that this was the most desirable type of construction and a contract was signed with the low bidder, C. L. Guild Construction Co., Inc. of East Providence, R. I. There were many delays but the structure was completed in time to house the new equipment which arrived early in July. The completed addition presents a very pleasing appearance, harmonizing well with the existing structure and is well constructed. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the contractor for his cooperation and for the fine workmanship that went into this structure.

It was found impossible to obtain firm bids on the pumping equipment and on the advice of our consultant, Whitman & Howard, who were engaged to design the equipment and structure, it seemed to the best interest of the town to do this part of the work on a cost plus basis. On completion of the work the wisdom of this decision was evident. Much of the small piping and other plant changes were done by our own workers with a saving of at least \$2000.00 to the town. The market was searched for the required diesel engine and

pump. Delivery on this type of equipment at that time was six months to a year. Of the diesel engines investigated, the Sterling Superior seemed the best to fit our requirements and we were fortunate in obtaining one without long delay. The 1000 GPM centrifugal pump was more difficult to obtain. This unit must be custom built for the particular job at hand. Of the better types, the best delivery and price was quoted by the Economy Pump Co. and this unit was ordered. All equipment was on hand by early July and the Ralph P. Hall Co., Inc. of Boston completed the installation late in July. This unit was placed in regular operation in August and gave us the required margin of safety for fire protection.

It was interesting to note that, although our output with the new unit was increased 100% to 1000 GPM, our gravel packed wells seemed to deliver this quantity easily, however, it seemed advisable to run a thorough test to determine the maximum output. This was done in December and the results were very satisfactory. Over 1,150,000 gallons per day were pumped for a five day period and all pertinent data recorded. The results of this test indicated that we have ample water available for normal expansion of the system for several years.

The system as a whole was maintained in good repair. All hydrants have been inspected regularly and repaired when needed. The pumping station and garage trim received a coat of paint.

The two trucks owned by the department have proved expensive to maintain and it seems advisable to request funds to replace the older of the two namely, a 1936 Chevrolet. An article to this effect will appear in the warrant.

As mentioned previously a total of 109 new services were installed during the year. This makes a total of 919 services now installed. Charges for service installations remained the same during the year which resulted in a loss to the department on this work. Since this is the second year to show a loss, it seems advisable to increase the charges which were established in 1938. Effective January 1st, 1948 the cost of $\frac{3}{4}$ " service pipe installed will be .55c per foot and 1" service pipe installed .65c per foot. The price of the inside Y-Valve will be increased to \$3.50 for $\frac{3}{4}$ " and \$3.80 for 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ". The \$10.00 tapping charge remains unchanged and the price of service installation larger than 1" will continue to be on an actual cost basis.

All pumping equipment and appurtenances were maintained in good repair. New rings were installed in the Fairbanks diesel and many minor repairs made. A total of 61,963,508 gallons were pumped. This is an increase of 43% over the previous year and indicates a trend toward increased water consumption.

As stated previously, main line extensions were limited to the \$2000.00 voted for water extensions. Several short 1" and 2" extensions were made and the return to the department was far in excess of the 6% required by the article.

Following is a brief summary of financial and engineering data of the department.

SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Taking Water December 31, 1947	478	
Seasonal takers shut off	391	
Total services used 1947		869
Services not used 1947		50
Total service connections		919

NEW SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	Total
New Services Installed	55	49	2	3	109
Length in feet	3128.2'	3666.3'	299.5'	575'	7669'
Average length per service	56.9'	74.8'	150'	191.7'	70.4'
Average charge per service					\$39.61
Cost to Department per foot					.64c

1947 MAIN LINE CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
Main St. (Ocean Grove)	C. L. Steel	1"	42'
Main St. (Ocean Grove)	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	58'8"
Prospect Ave. (Ocean Grove)	C. L. Steel	1"	79'6"
Union St. (Ocean Grove)	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	123'6"
Division St. (West Harwich)	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	754'
Braddock Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	159'
Wyndemere Rd.	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	173'9"
Witchmere Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	135'
	Total		1525'5"

MILES OF MAINS BY SIZES

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1 1/2"	Total
1946 Total	6.00	7.39	8.20	2.00	.17	23.76 Miles
1947 Added	None	None	None	.27	None	.27 "
1947 Total	6.00	7.39	8.20	2.27	.17	24.03 "

HYDRANTS

1946 Total	147
1947 Added	None
1947 Total	147

WATER CONSUMPTION

	Gallons		Gallons
January	2,090,976	July	13,641,320
February	1,806,876	August	14,139,840
March	2,005,746	September	6,582,730
April	2,646,150	October	4,124,120
May	2,682,250	November	2,458,610
June	6,503,420	December	2,281,470

Total Gallons Pumped — 61,963,508

Pumped to metered ratio	79%
Average daily consumption	169,763 gals.
Largest monthly consumption—August	14,139,840 gals.
Largest weekly consumption—ending July 19th	3,693,580 gals.
Largest daily consumption—July 14th and August 6th	634,480 gals.
Hours of operation—Fairbanks Diesel	1574 Hrs. 20 Min.
Hours of operation—Sterling Diesel	331 Hrs. 55 Min.
Hours of operation—Gasoline	9 Hrs. 35 Min.
Total hours of operation	1915 Hrs. 50 Min.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Receipts

Minimum Charge	\$18,432.34	
Excess Water	3,443.36	
Service Connections	4,645.89	
Miscellaneous	29.87	
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TOTAL COLLECTIONS 1947		\$26,551.46
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$26,551.46

Commitments

1946 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,087.22	
1946 Collections	1,087.22	
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1947 Commitments	\$26,746.13	None
Less Liens and Abatements	38.02	
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	26,708.11	
1947 Collections	25,464.24	
1947 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		\$1,243.87
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947		\$1,243.87

Expenditures			
Payments	\$26,195.09	Appropriation	\$26,205.00
Balance	9.91		
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	\$26,205 00		\$26,205.00

Classification of Expenditures

Administration	\$5,591.75
General	5,534.33
Service Installations	4,248.64
Pumping Station	1,750.53
Building Addition and Remodeling	6,095.90
Tank Painting	2,973.94
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	\$26,195.09

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Water Extension			
Payments	\$2,068.51	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance to revenue	.14	Balance from 1946	68.65
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	\$2,068.65		\$2,068.65

Shore Road			
Payments	\$13,086.29	Appropriation	\$14,300.00
Balance to 1948	1,213.71		
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	\$14,300.00		\$14,300.00

Belmont Road			
Payments	\$3,395.11	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Balance to revenue	104.89		
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	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00

Neel Road and Walthor Road			
Payments	\$8,347.48	Appropriation	8,475 00
Balance to revenue	127.52		
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	\$8,475.00		\$8,475.00

Harbor View Avenue			
Payments	\$1,860.19	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance to revenue	139.81		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000 00

Hiawatha Road			
Payments	\$850.96	Appropriation	\$950.00
Balance to 1948	99.04		
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	\$950.00		\$950.00

	Pleasant Lake Avenue		
Payments	\$5,992.15	Appropriation	\$6,552.00
Balance to revenue	559.85		
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	\$6,552.00		\$6,552.00
	Earle Road		
Payments	\$2,008.92	Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Balance to revenue	91.08		
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	\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00
	Silver Street		
Payments	\$1,563 63	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Balance to revenue	236.37		
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	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00
	Division Street		
Payments	\$522.71	Appropriation	\$700.00
Balance to revenue	177.29		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
	Diesel Engine and Pump		
Payments	\$12,465 22	Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Balance to revenue	34.78		
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	\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
 LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
 NORMAN O. NICKERSON,
 Board of Water Commissioners.
 JOHN W. HUGHES,
 Superintendent and Collector.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Highway Department:

General Repairs

		Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Labor	\$8,526.72		
Trucks	707.80		
Bulldozer	42.50		
Grader	455.80		
Material of various kinds	2,790.15		
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	4,475.80		
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Payment	\$16,998.77		
		Balance	1.23

Steps to Beach

		Appropriation	\$500.00
Labor	197.80		
Material	257.52		
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Payment	\$455.32		
		Balance	44.68

Park Street Sidewalk

		Appropriated	\$500.00
Labor	\$384.60		
Material	61.78		
Truck	28.00		
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Payment	\$474.38		
		Balance	25.62

Hiawatha Road

		Appropriated	\$500.00
Labor	\$92.00		
Truck	12.00		
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	390.16		
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Payment	\$494.16	Balance	5.84
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Leach Basin on Sea Street

		Appropriated	\$500.00
Labor	\$222.60		
Material	244.20		
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Payment	\$466.80	Balance	33.20

Route 137

		Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	\$961.62		
Grader	234.50		
Truck	28.00		
Material	28.65		
Labor	746.40		
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Payment	\$1,999.17	Balance	.83

Main Street Sidewalk

		Appropriated	\$500.00
Labor	\$385.80		
Material	110.52		
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Payment	\$496.32	Balance	3.68

Fences and Rails

		Appropriation	\$800.00
Material of Various			
Kinds	\$520.51		
Labor	246.50		
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Payment	\$767.01	Balance	\$32.99

Lothrop Avenue

		Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Socony Vocuum Oil Co.	545.26		
Grader	110.50		

Material	16.50	
Labor	327.27	
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Payment	\$999.51	
	Balance	.49

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Mass.:

Due to the fact that our plumbing regulations have not been returned from the State Board for publication very few inspections have been made.

There is more building at the present time and a greater need for inspection than ever before.

Without regulations and inspection there is no health protection which all good citizens should demand.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE E. GREENWOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

YEAR 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
And to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the
Fire Department, and Forest Warden's Department for the
year 1947.

HARWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT ROLL CALL

Chief G. N. Ostby, H.

1st. Asst. Chief F. T. Young Jr., HP.

2nd. Asst. Chief A. H. Chase, H

Capt. G. L. Rowell, SH.

Capt. D. F. Fennell, H

Lt. H. B. Corey, HP.

Lt. H. B. Clapp Jr., HP.

Lt. T. Eagan, WH.

Lt. C. Pratt, H.

PRIVATES

O. A. Arsenault	HP L. McKenney	EH
R. Bouvier	HP L. Our	HP
C. E. Chase	HP G. W. Stidstone Jr.	H
W. Chase	HP W. Vagenas	H
A. P. Doane	H W. M. Williams	HP
B. H. Eldredge	H E. Winston Jr.	HP
W. Gorham	H R. E. Winston	HP
C. A. Hall	WH B. Wixon	EH
E. A. Hall Jr.	H R. Munsey	EH
G. E. Harris	EH J. Daluze	PL

Dispatchers of men and equipment

Mrs. H. B. Corey

Mrs. G. N. Ostby

Mrs. A. P. Doane

SPARES

Marjorie B. Ostby

Mrs. B. H. Eldredge

Mrs. D. F. Fennell

Mrs. O. W. Arsenault

STATISTICS

1. Total number of alarms.	146
2. Total number of alarms by sections.	
IHP 36	WH 36
IHC 22	NH 20
	SH 3
	EH 16
3. Total number of alarms by type.	
Building	31
Woods and brush	15
Grass	19
Chimney	17
Boat	1
Explosions	0
Electrical	9
False or Needless	20
Vehicles	6
Drownings	2
Rubbish or Dump	20
Emergency alarms other than forenamed	6
4. Total number of mutual aid runs out of town	6
5. Total number of times mutual aid received from other towns	3
6. Total damage to buildings and contents	\$23,616.60
7. Insurance paid buildings and contents	19,190.60
8. Estimated value of buildings involved (Not assessed value)	\$257,825.00
9. Total number of acres woodland burned (Grass fires not included)	30
10. Total number of Tank Gas and Fuel oil inspections	546
11. Total number of Tank Gas and Fuel oil permits issued	347
12. Total number of open air fire permits issued	465
13. Total number of illegal open air fires and incinerator fires investigated	118
14. Total number of feet of hose laid or stretched	39,500
15. Total number of feet of ladders raised	594
16. Total number of Officers and Men	29

The Harwich Fire Department has enjoyed many improvements during 1947. FM Radio equipment has been added with the result that communications has been greatly improved. New doors at the fire station greatly facilitate the departure of the fire apparatus, especially during bad

weather, while the recently established audible alarm system has resulted in speedier appearance of the fire fighters at the scene of fires. I hope to have cards distributed in the very near future to all townspeople which will enlighten you to the complete running card of the Fire Department.

With the addition of a fresh air mask (Scot Air Pack) to the department equipment, a fireman can go into dense smoke for a period of forty minutes or longer. This of course, is very important in locating fire centers in smoke filled buildings.

We were most fortunate in securing, gratis, four hundred gallons of liquid foam, (enough to make approximately 250,000 gallons of foam). This is the only agent effective in fighting gasoline, and large oil fires. I believe there are very few fire departments of comparable size anywhere in the country that has as great a margin of safety in such equipment.

To keep Harwich firemen at the peak of efficiency, a training program has been started. This includes a drill once a month year round. Inside drills to familiarize the men with the equipment, and outside drills which give practical knowledge in fire fighting techniques. I am happy to report that during the past year that we have had a better than eighty-five percent average attendance at all drills. In addition, most every member of the department has completed a First Aid Course under the direction of the American Red Cross, and the fire station is a recognized emergency first aid station. A rescue squad has been established to render effective aid in cases of drowning, electrical shock, gas inhalation, or practically any other emergency. We have the most modern Respirator Inhalator kit obtainable along with stretchers, blankets, splints, bandages, etc. This service is obtainable at any hour of the day or night to doctors, and town residents alike in case of emergency.

During the severe snow storm of last winter, ten additional men remained on duty at the fire station all night so that in case of fire the apparatus could be properly manned without danger of being snowed in. At the time of the last hurricane firemen anticipated difficulties of fire fighting by clearing hydrants of debris, and checking all routes in town.

At the present time, we have no safety factor if one of the rated pumpers breaks down or is laid up for repairs. To give us a workable margin of safety, we highly recommend the purchase of a Ford Combination Fire Truck. A fire

aparatus of this type includes the usefulness of ladder, pumper, and water tank truck combined. Practically all of our ladders are awkward, and antique—antique to the extent that the Underwriters condemned several this past summer. With the increase in the number of our summer visitors, staying in our many large rooming houses and fine resort hotels, we look with apprehension at possible fires that may occur in these buildings which we cannot ladder anywhere near adequately with our present equipment. Two of our pieces of aparatus are old, one 19 years, one 13 years, while the Underwriters consider obsolete any aparatus 15 years or older.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the fire departments of neighboring towns for their fine cooperation with us this past year, and also the fine cooperation given us by Harwich Town Officials and the other departments of the Town Of Harwich.

Yours for a safer town in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

GOTHARD N. OSTBY
Chief FD and Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for added wiring, change-overs from 2 to 3 wire, and new services, in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Due to the building boom, a new high has been reached in the total number of inspections made by this department, in any one year.

Harwichport	65
West Harwich	59
Harwich Center	39
East Harwich	16
South Harwich	15
Pleasant Lake	9
North Harwich	12
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Total	215

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our second report of the three year program of tree planting along the town highways.

The Committee installed 108 trees this year. All trees and material were purchased at cost this year as formally.

The committee pruned, fertilized and inspected all supports. The committee is pleased to report that it has installed 222 trees along the town highways. With the recent loss of trees this fall we find a continued demand for shade trees along the highways.

SHELDON J. THAYER
ASABEL E. DRAKE
REGINALD P. KENDALL

REPORT OF CAPE COD FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEED AND PROPAGATION OF FISH AND GAME

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich :

This committee is glad to report that we have been able to function once again after War curtailments.

In co-operation with the Cape Cod Fish and Game Assoc. and some of its members, we were able to secure 150 Pheasants and raise them for liberation in the Town of Harwich.

They were liberated by the Conservation Officer and members of this Committee.

David Lane of Dennisport and Barney Taylor of Harwichport were the members who gave the use of their land and erected pens on the property with the assistance of other members.

The committee has feed on hand for birds to be used when there is snow on the ground, and this can be obtained by calling on the members.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. R. ORTON,
Sec'y-Treas.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I, herewith respectfully submit my second annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Cases before the Second District Court	56
Found Guilty	47
Found Not Guilty	9
Released	21
Cases Filed	5
Complaints Received and Investigated	238
Fires Attended	54
Auto Accidents Investigated	33
Injured in Auto Accidents	8
Injured taken to Cape Cod Hospital	4
Trips to Provincetown	8
Trips to Cape Cod Hospital	16
Trips to Taunton Hospital	3
Trips to other Institutions (Mass. General 1)	1
Persons Confined to Lockup by this Department	44
Persons Confined to Lockup by other Departments	10
Summons and Warrants served	50
Permits issued to Transfer Cars	192
Miles Covered by Cruiser	18,920
Stolen Property recovered	\$12,530.75

I am very pleased to state that we did not have any fatal accidents during this past year.

On Hallowe'en night the Police Relief Asso. gave a free movie to all children and I believe this was appreciated to the extent that there was no damage done.

This year saw another heavy traffic situation but was handled very satisfactorily by the few officers that we had.

Will advise that due to the parking problem and traffic congestion at several points, it will be necessary to have four additional officers for the months of July and August

this will take care of West Harwich, Harwich Center, Lower Bank St. and all parking lots.

Nightly inspections and houses closed for the winter that have been checked total twenty-one hundred and fifty buildings. An all night patrol has been and is now in effect keeping the station open on a twenty-four hour basis.

I wish to thank the public for the cooperation shown this past year.

Very truly yours,

ISAIAH KELLEY
Chief of Police
Of The Town of Harwich.

REPORT OF BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$5,039.96
Interest for year	100.27
	<hr/> 5,140.23
Payments	93.15
	<hr/> \$5,047.08

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$251.26
Interest for year	5.04
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$256.30

Harold Loveland Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$1.74
Interest for year	.02
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Payments	\$1.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	0.00
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Librarians — Mrs. Arthur Preston Doane Jr.
Mrs. Hillary M. LeClaire

Cataloguer — Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon

Circulation	8,204
Books added	263
Books in Library	9,387
Magazines taken	26

It was with regret the Trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Susan L. Underwood, who had been connected with the Library for forty-seven years, and Librarian for twenty years.

To succeed her, we have been most fortunate in securing, as librarian, Mrs. Arthur Preston Doane Jr.

A new oil burner has been installed in connection with

the heating system and paid for with the special appropriation granted at the last Town Meeting for that purpose.

At the request of teachers, collections of books are loaned to the schools, which both assists the children with their school work, and broadens the scope of their reading.

We have started a collection of Victrola records to be loaned in the same manner as books. These records include symphonic albums, and single records of classical music, which we believe will add to the service that the library is giving.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
Trustees of Brooks Free Library

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1948

Adams, Clifton —.—Caretaker	Harwichport
Adams, Wilfred E.—Caretaker	Harwichport
Ames, Wickham—Retired	South Harwich
Baker, Walter N.—Retired	Harwichport
Baldwin, James—Mechanic	Harwichport
Cahoon, Robert H.—Cranberry Grower	Pleasant Lake
Chase, Arthur H.—Cabinet Maker	Harwich
Chase, Ray H.—Painter	North Harwich
Corthell, John E.—Retired	Harwichport
Dean, Earl—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich
Doane, Henry A.—Retired	Harwichport
Driscoll, William F.—Retired	Harwichport
Duwell, Herman J.—Retired	Harwichport
Eldredge, Benjamin H.—Caretaker	Harwichport
Ellis, Charles G.—Painter	East Harwich
Hardie, Charles—Salesman	West Harwich
Hunt, Alfred L.—Chauffeur	Harwichport
Joy, Robert E.—Contractor	West Harwich
Kerr, Robert A.—Retired	Harwichport
Leavitt, Ernest M.—Retired	West Harwich
Moody, George M.—Carpenter	North Harwich
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Ryder, Victor S.—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich
Sawyer, Winslow B.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Symmes, Richard M.—Mechanic	Harwichport
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich
Wales, Wallace—Retired	Harwichport
Walker, Alton E.—Fuel Oil Dealer	East Harwich
Wixon, Horace F.—Carpenter	West Harwich

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

I regret to report that the condition of our shade trees at this time is very discouraging. This is due to the results of the 1944 Hurricane, and the neglect in the past years now showing up.

The tops of most Elm trees are dead, and many others have large cavities that have been growing over a long period of years. Some of these cavities were cleaned and filled this year, but many have become too large.

It is the policy of this Department to care for a tree injury at the time it takes place. This gives it a chance to heal over and prevents cavities from forming.

The Elm trees on Bank Street and Main Street, Harwich Center are gradually dying. Four having died this past summer. Samples of wood from each of these trees were sent to the Massachusetts State College at Amherst to determine the cause.

In their report, they advised that the fungus which causes the Dutch Elm disease was not present in the samples sent in, but that a fungus, *Sphaeropsis* was present. This fungus commonly occurs on dead Elm wood, and if we wish to save our Elm trees, it would be advisable to prune and burn all the dead wood. This dead wood has become very rotten and with the strong winds that we are now having, creates an extreme hazard, especially to young children going to and from school.

A motorist narrowly escaped serious injury by one of these falling limbs going through the windshield of her automobile.

Because of this hazardous condition, money must be appropriated this coming year for the removal of all dead limbs from our Shade trees. We took down seven dead shade trees this year and have eight more on the waiting list. There are also many large dead Pine trees along the roads in the Camp Ground area; killed by the Hurricane of 1944. These have become rotten and must be removed as they are unsafe.

The heavy winds of November 12th, destroyed four large Shade trees and damaged many more. These must be repaired this coming Spring if we wish to save them.

The leaf eating insects which include the tent caterpillar and the fall webworm were not as numerous along the roadsides as in the past years, and I believe this was due to the much time and care spent on their extermination.

There has been a noticeable increase in the gypsy moth infestation, two large areas being discovered this year. One area of twelve acres on the Brewster Road between South Harwich and East Harwich. The other one of six acres is near the Teddy Wood Reservation in North Harwich. Because of the thick underbrush in these areas, it was impossible to spray them with our machines. Aerial spraying with D.D.T. in such areas as these have proven very successful.

All shade trees along the town roads were sprayed with D.D.T. for the first time. One infested area of four acres near Earl Road was also sprayed with D.D.T. and the results were much better than expected.

A road can be neglected for many years and be restored to its original condition, but a neglected tree cannot.

New trees should be set out each year, but the ones we now have and enjoy should be cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON.
Tree Warden and
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

Dec. 31 Interest Received	Dr. \$393.19
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31 Paid Overseers Public Welfare	Cr. \$393.19
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Statement of Investments

1000 N. Y. Water Service	\$992.50
50 Shs. First Natl. Bank	1703.75
50 Shs. Natl. Shawmut	1312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	4547.66
10 Shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1561.85
	\$10,118.26

Treas. in Acct. with Fund

10 Rights Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Dr. \$10.24
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Deposited C. C. F. C. S. Bank	Cr. \$10.24
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Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS M. WRIGHT,
JOHN T. WOOD,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
EARLE SIMS,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

Examined and approved,

ALTHEA M. CHASE,
Town Accountant.

Dec. 31, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Harwich, Mass., January 2, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the office of Veterans' Services has attended to all cases presented to it for relief and advice. It has been a pleasure to work with a group of veterans who are so patriotic and so civic minded. They served their country well in time of war and they now take their place in the life of the community with equal enthusiasm to cooperate with the other citizens in preserving its best peacetime traditions.

To all members of the advisory council my deep appreciation for their generous cooperation throughout the year. They have given prompt and intelligent advice upon all occasions and the town is fortunate in having this group give of their time and ability. The Council consists of: Oscar J. Cahoon, Mrs. William R. Lovering, Paul A. Morris, Adelyn J. Peabody, Dr. Harold F. Rowley, Rev. George L. Thurlow, Mrs. Harold S. Whitney.

In giving advice it has been difficult to remind the veterans that the Federal Loans to which they are entitled is not a gift. They have universally accepted our advice and there are no veterans in town who are in danger of losing any of their hard earned money in unwise investments. In conclusion I salute each and every veteran in Harwich for their cooperation and splendid spirit of fairness in their demands upon the town for relief.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ALBRO,
Director of Veterans' Services.

HERRING COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Selectmen and Voters of Harwich:

Your herring committee had the usual problems to contend with during the past year. But in spite of them, we feel we carried out our duties faithfully and got about the normal number of herring into the Pleasant Lake ponds last spring and back again last fall into the ocean, their winter grounds.

There appeared to be close co-operation among the many cranberry growers who use water from the ponds and the Herring River for flooding bogs.

During the latter part of the fall, state fish authorities began building a new cement flume at the Herring brook on the shore of Long Pond with funds previously voted for this purpose. This work probably will be completed this spring. It will provide a better flow of water from the pond and undoubtedly will make it possible to control the water and eliminate the problem of sand washing in and filling up the brook. There is still need of new seining grounds somewhere along the stream if the town is to receive continued substantial revenue from the auction sale of herring seining rights.

During the year we were saddened by the sudden death of our good friend and fellow committee member, James F. Kelley.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE E. GREENWOOD,
ROBERT H. CAHOON.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith respectfully submit my fourteenth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1947.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	27	83	5	3
Volumetric Measures		37		
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	24	95	25	2
Linear Measures		9		
Weights	4	193		
Total	55	417	30	5
Money received from Sealing Fees				\$52.48
Money received from Adjusting Charges				.75
Money received from Transient Vendor's Local License Fees				45.00
Total				\$98.23
Paid Town Treasurer				\$98.23
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's License				75.00
Money returned to Treasurer by Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees				8.00
Total				\$181.23
Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses				3
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses				3
Other Inspections				123
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale				121
Coal in Transit re-weighed				lbs. 4,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing				3

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the period from May 28, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to December 31, 1946, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town treasurer.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked to the amounts voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on February 15, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The commitments of water rates and services were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from rentals of town buildings, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school and library departments were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the officials of the town, while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance May 28, 1946,	\$43,560.94	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1946,	329,851.39	\$373,412.33
Payments May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$266,888.34	
Balance December 31, 1946,	106,523.99	\$373,412.33
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Balance January 1, 1947,	\$106,523.99	
Receipts January 1 to February 15, 1947,	25,589.42	\$132,113.41
Payments January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$36,441.09	
Balance February 15, 1947		
Cash in office, verified,	\$1,271.06	
Cape Cod Trust Company,	94,401.26	
	95,672.32	\$132,113.41
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Cape Cod Trust Company

Balance February 15, 1947, per statement,		\$103,090.41
Balance February 15, 1947, per check register	\$94,401.26	
Outstanding checks February 15, 1947, per list,	8,689.15	\$103,090.41
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Personal Property Taxes — 1945

Oustanding May 28, 1946,		\$230.01
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$223.21	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1946,	6.80	\$230.01
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Real Estate Taxes — 1945

Oustanding May 28, 1946,		\$2,931.71
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$2,925.59	
Transfers to tax titles May 28 to December 31, 1946,	6.12	\$2,931.71
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Poll Taxes — 1946

Oustanding May 28, 1946,		\$750.00
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$58.00	

Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1946,	692.00	
		<u>\$750.00</u>

Personal Property Taxes — 1946

Commitment per warrants,		\$17,643.69
Payments to treasurer,	\$16,625.67	
Abatements,	358.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	659.06	
		<u>\$17,643.69</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$659.06
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Payments to treasurer January 1		
to February 15, 1947,	\$575.10	
Abatements January 1 to February 15, 1947,	12.42	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	71.54	
		<u>\$659.06</u>

Real Estate Taxes — 1946

Commitment per warrants,	\$204,721.02	
Abatements reported in error,	35.10	
		\$204,756.12

Payments to treasurer,	\$189,564.86	
Abatements,	1,702.78	
Transfers to tax titles,	44.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	13,443.66	
		<u>\$204,756.12</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$13,443.66
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Payments to treasurer January 1		
to February 15, 1947,	\$2,584.00	
Abatements January 1 to February 15, 1947,	2.70	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	10,856.96	
		<u>\$13,443.66</u>

Poll Taxes — 1947

Commitment January 1 to February 15,		
1947, per warrant		\$1,912.00
Outstanding February 15, 1947,		<u>\$1,912.00</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1945

Outstanding May 28, 1946,		\$14.01
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$14.01</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1946

Outstanding May 28, 1946,	\$93.59	
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Commitment May 28 to December 31, 1946, per warrants,	3,383.09	
Abatement and payment refunded May 28 to December 31, 1946,	11.90	\$3,488.58
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$2,820.16	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1946,	175.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	492.67	\$3,488.58
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$492.67	
Commitment January 1 to February 15, 1947, per warrant,	38.14	\$530.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$347.96	
Abatements January 1 to February 15, 1947,	48.20	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	134.65	\$530.81

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1947

Commitment January 1 to February 15 1947, per warrant,		\$371.54
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$252.97	
Abatements January 1 to February 15, 1947,	1.81	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	116.76	\$371.54

Moth Assessments — 1946

Commitment per warrant,		\$431.95
Payments to treasurer,	\$408.83	
Abatements,	4.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	18.92	\$431.95
Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$18.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$3.01	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list	15.91	\$18.92

Interest and Costs on Taxes

	Interest	Costs
Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$1.19	\$2.45
Collections May 28 to December 31, 1946:		

Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,	\$103.61	
Levy of 1946,	41.04	7.70
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1945,	.84	
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	\$146.68	\$10.15
Payments to treasurer May 28		
to December 31, 1946,	\$146.68	\$10.15
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Collections January 1 to		
February 15, 1947:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1946,	\$33.90	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1946,	.16	
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	\$34.06	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 15, 1947,	\$34.06	
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Tax Titles

Balance May 28, 1946,	\$197.06	
Transferred to tax titles		
May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Taxes 1945,	\$6.12	
Taxes 1946,	44.82	
Interest and costs,	14.07	
	65.01	
Interest and costs reported as tax titles	4.10	
		\$266.17
Payments to treasurer May 28 to		
December 31, 1946,	\$73.97	
Tax titles foreclosed May 28 to		
December 31, 1946,	13.83	
Book value in excess of selling		
price of lands of low value,	20.32	
Balance December 31, 1946 and		
February 15, 1947, per list,	158.05	
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		\$266.17

Tax Possessions

Balance May 28, 1946,	\$793.63	
Tax titles foreclosed May 28		
to December 31, 1946,	13.83	
		\$807.46
Balance December 31, 1946 and		
February 15, 1947, per list,		<hr/>
		\$807.46

TOWN CLERK**Dog Licenses**

Licenses issued May 28 to
December 31, 1946:

Male,	104 @ \$2.00,	\$208.00
Spayed female,	33 @ 2.00,	66.00
Female,	28 @ 5.00,	140.00
Kennel,	2 @ 10.00,	20.00
Transfer,	1 @ .25,	.25
		\$434.25

Overpayment to treasurer to
be refunded,

.20

\$434.45

Payments to treasurer May 28 to
December 31, 1946,

\$401.05

Fees retained May 28 to
December 31, 1946,

33.40

\$434.45**TOWN CLERK****Sporting Licenses**

Licenses issued May 28 to
December 31, 1946:

Series No. 1,	96 @ \$2.00,	\$192.00
2,	129 @ 2.00,	258.00
3,	28 @ 3.25,	91.00
4,	27 @ 1.25,	33.75
6,	5 @ 5.25,	26.25
7,	10 @ 1.50,	15.00
9,	10 @ 5.25,	52.50
12,	3 @ .50,	1.50

\$670.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries

and Game May 28 to December 31, 1946, \$593.75

Fees retained May 28 to

December 31, 1946,

76.25

\$670.00

Licenses issued January 1 to
February 15, 1947:

Series No. 1,	3 @ \$2.00,	\$6.00
2,	21 @ 2.00,	42.00
3,	19 @ 3.25,	61.75
4,	1 @ 1.25,	1.25
6,	3 @ 5.25,	15.75

\$126.75

Payments to division of Fisheries and

Game January 1 to February 15, 1947

\$105.50

Fees retained January 1 to February 15, 1947,	10.75	
Cash on hand February 15, 1947, verified,	10.50	
		<u>\$126.75</u>

TOWN CLERK

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$13.00	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Gasoline permits,	\$.50	
Marriage intentions,	64.00	
	64.50	
		\$77.50
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$77.50</u>
Receipts January 1 to February 15, 1947:		
Marriage intentions,		\$4.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$2.00	
Cash on hand February 15, 1947, verified,	2.00	
		<u>\$4.00</u>

Selectmen's Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Licenses and permits issued May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Amusement,	\$4.50	
Auctioneer,	4.00	
Cesspool,	10.00	
Garbage,	10.00	
Innholder,	48.00	
Liquor,	300.00	
Lodging house,	38.00	
Massage,	2.00	
Overnight cabin,	19.00	
Peddler,	5.00	
Physiotherapy,	2.00	
Pistol,	7.50	
Sunday bowling,	14.00	
Sunday theatre,	26.00	
Victualler,	12.00	
	\$502.00	
Miscellaneous receipts May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Sale of contents of infirmary,	738.22	
		\$1,240.22
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$1,240.22</u>

Licenses and permits issued

January 1 to February 15, 1947:

Auctioneer,	\$2.00
Cesspool,	5.00
Innholder,	4.00
Liquor,	975.00
Physiotherapy,	5.00
Pistol,	.50
Massage,	5.00
Sunday theatre,	8.00
Victualler,	4.00

\$1,008.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
February 15, 1947,

\$1,008.50**Rental of Town Buildings**

Outstanding May 28, 1946. \$100.00

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946:

Exchange auditorium,	\$30.00
Stores,	700.00
Infirmary,	162.00
Other,	20.00

912.00

\$1,012.00

Payments to treasurer May 28 to
December 31, 1946,

\$1,012.00

Charges January 1 to February 15, 1947:

Exchange auditorium,	\$30.00
Stores,	200.00
Infirmary,	48.00

\$278.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
February 15, 1947,

\$278.00**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$3.39
Fees May 28 to December 31, 1946,	47.12

\$50.51

Payments to treasurer May 28 to
December 31, 1946,

\$50.51**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946,
Payments to treasurer May 28 to

\$681.43

December 31, 1946,	\$681.43
Charges January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$797.87
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	\$797.87

Licenses

Cash balance June 16, 1946,	\$6.50	
Licenses issued June 16 to December 31, 1946,	10.00	\$16.50
Payments to treasurer June 16 to December 31, 1946,		\$16.50

Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$37.00	
Permits issued May 28 to December 31, 1946,	46.00	\$83.00
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		\$83.00
Permits issued January 1 to February 15, 1947,		\$3.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,		\$3.00
Permits issued February 16 to 25, 1947,		\$7.00
Payments to treasurer February 16 to 25, 1947,	\$6.00	
Cash balance February 25, 1947,	1.00	\$7.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$2,195.17	
School accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable,	261.12	\$2,456.29
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$2,238.29	
Public welfare accounts receivable reported as old age assistance accounts receivable,	218.00	\$2,456.29
Charges January 1 to February 15, 1947,		\$672.00
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to		

February 15, 1947,	\$452.00	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	220.00	
		<u>\$672.00</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946,		\$2,844.69
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$2,844.69</u>

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$21,272.61	
Public welfare accounts receivable reported as old age assistance accounts receivable,	218.00	
		\$21,490.61
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$21,490.61</u>
Charges January 1 to February 15, 1947,		\$2,449.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$2,409.47	
Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list	39.95	
		<u>\$2,449.42</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Charges January 1 to February 15, 1947,		\$79.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,		<u>\$79.38</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1946,		\$1,583.85
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,284.45	
School accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable,	261.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	38.28	
		<u>\$1,583.85</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947,		\$38.28

Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$38.28
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Elementary School Cafeteria

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$788.88	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1946	4,918.01	\$5,706.89
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$5,214.11	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	492.78	\$5,706.89
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Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$492.78	
Receipts January 1 to February 15, 1947,	1,255.49	\$1,748.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$1,170.56	
Cash balance February 15, 1947,	577.71	\$1,748.27
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Cash balance February 16, 1947,	\$577.71	
Receipts February 16 to 28, 1947,	129.11	\$706.82
Payments to treasurer February 16 to 28, 1947,		\$706.82

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

High School Cafeteria

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$592.78	
Receipts May 28 to December 31, 1946,	2,893.08	\$3,485.86
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$3,425.30	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	60.56	\$3,485.86
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Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$60.56	
Receipts January 1 to February 15, 1947,	954.47	\$1,015.03
Cash balance February 15, 1947,		\$1,015.03
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Cash balance February 16, 1947,	\$1,015.03	
Receipts February 16 to 28, 1947	111.24	\$1,126.27
Payments to treasurer February 16 to 28, 1947,		\$1,126.27

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Rent of auditorium,	\$20.00	
Manual training,	16.53	
Telephone tolls,	.75	
		\$37.28
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,		\$37.28

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance May 28, 1946,	\$3.31	
Collections May 28 to December 31, 1946:		
Fines,	\$17.15	
Rent,	1,000.00	
Sale of statue,	20.00	
	1,037.15	
		\$1,040.46
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,040.15	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	.31	
		\$1,040.46
Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$.31	
Collections January 1 to February 15, 1947:		
Fines,	2.20	
		\$2.51
Cash on hand February 15, 1947, verified,		\$2.51

WATER RATES AND SERVICES

Outstanding May 28, 1946,	\$2,968.26	
Commitment May 28 to December 31, 1946, per warrants,	13,747.13	
Overpayment to collector refunded May 28 to December 31, 1946,	8.00	
		\$16,723.39
Payments to treasurer May 28 to December 31, 1946,	\$15,594.17	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1946,	20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	1,109.22	
		\$16,723.39
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$1,109.22	
Commitment January 1 to February 15, 1947,	5,111.68	
		\$6,220.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 15, 1947,	\$3,486.05	

Outstanding February 15, 1947, per list,	2,536.51	
Cash on hand February 15, 1947, verified,	198.34	
		\$6,220.90

CALEB CHASE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$4,522.45	\$5,570.60	\$10,093.05
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$4,537.42	\$5,570.60	\$10,108.02
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$4,537.42	\$5,570.60	\$10,108.02

Receipts Payments

May 28 to December 31, 1946

		Added to savings	
Sale of rights,	\$14.97	deposits,	\$14.97
Income,	265.22	Transferred to town,	265.22
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	\$280.19		\$280.19

January 1 to February 15, 1947

Income,	\$22.50	Transferred to town,	\$22.50
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GEORGE W. NICKERSON FUND FOR BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$5,104.41	\$5,104.41
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$5,039.96	\$5,039.96
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$5,020.47	\$5,020.47

Receipts Payments

May 28 to December 31, 1946

Withdrawn from		Expended for books,	\$114.92
savings deposits,	64.45		
Income,	50.47		
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	\$114.92		\$114.92

January 1 to February 15, 1947

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$19.49	Expended for books,	\$19.49
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JOHN J. SMALL FUND FOR BROOKS FREE LIBRARY**In Custody of Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$248.78	\$248.78
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$251.26	\$251.26
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$251.26	\$251.26

	Receipts	Payments	
	May 28 to December 31, 1946		
		Added to savings	
Income,	\$2.48	deposits,	\$2.48

January 1 to February 15, 1947

No transactions recorded.

HAROLD LOVELAND FUND FOR BROOKS FREE LIBRARY**In Custody of Trustees**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$100.33	\$100.33
On hand December 31, 1946,	1.74	1.74
On hand February 15, 1947,	1.74	1.74

	Receipts	Payments	
	May 28 to December 31, 1946		
Withdrawn from savings		Expended for books,	\$99.42
deposits,	\$98.59		
Income,	.83		
	<u>\$99.42</u>		<u>\$99.42</u>

January 1 to February 15, 1947

No transaction recorded

HENRY C. BROOKS MEDAL FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

On hand May 28, 1946,	\$1,216.90	\$1,216.90
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$1,203.02	\$1,203.02
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$1,203.02	\$1,203.02

	Receipts	Payments	
	May 28 to December 31, 1946		
Withdrawn from savings		Transferred to town,	\$26.04
deposits,	\$13.88		
Income,	12.16		
	<u>\$26.04</u>		<u>\$26.04</u>

January 1 to February 15, 1947

No transactions recorded.

JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	—	—
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

Receipts	Payments
May 28 to December 31, 1946	

Bequest,	\$35,000.00	Securities purchased	\$35,000.00
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January 1 to February 15, 1947

No transaction recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$24,345.20	\$24,345.20
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$24,780.39	\$24,780.39
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$24,780.39	\$24,780.39

Receipts	Payments
May 28 to December 31, 1946	

Bequests,	\$600.00	Added to savings	
Income,	242.89	deposits,	\$435.19
		Transferred to town,	407.70
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	\$842.89		\$842.89
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January 1 to February 15, 1947

No transactions recorded

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 28, 1946,	\$750.00	—	\$15,000.00	\$15,750.00
On hand December 31, 1946,	\$187.50	\$750.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,937.50
On hand February 15, 1947,	\$187.50	\$750.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,937.50

Receipts Payments
May 28 to December 31, 1946

Income,	\$187.50	Deposited in savings	
Cash in general		bank,	\$750.00
treasury May 28,		Cash in general	
1946,	750.00	treasury December	
		31, 1946,	187.50
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	\$937.50		\$937.50
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January 1 to February 15, 1947

Cash in general	:	Cash in general	,
treasury January 1		treasury February	
1947,	\$187.50	15, 1947,	\$187.50
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TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Federal Withholding Taxes,	\$1,835.94
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate Fund,	2,587.25
Taxes:			
Levy of 1946:		Trust and Investment Funds Income:	
Personal Property,	\$659.06	Caleb Chase Charity Fund,	\$392.94
Real Estate,	13,443.66	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	\$187.50
			580.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946,		Premium on Loans:	
		School,	\$1,159.88
		Water,	79.27
Special Assessments:			1,239.15
Moth 1946,	18.92		
Tax Titles,	158.05	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Tax Possessions,	807.46	Administration,	\$107.05
		Aid,	6.22
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance:	
Schools,	38.28	Administration,	476.16
		Assistance,	136.72
Water Rates and Services,	1,109.22		726.15
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	54,620.30
Underestimates 1946:			
State Parks and Reservations		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,	2,899.50
Assessments,	\$105.29		

Cape Cod Mosquito Control Assessment County Tax,	80.42 1,805.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Special Assessments, Tax Title and Tax Possessions, Water, Departmental, Surplus Revenue,	\$492.67 18.92 965.51 1,109.22 38.28 2,624.60 58,459.03
Overlay Deficit: Levy of 1946,	1,990.71 330.34		
	<u>125,572.36</u>		<u>\$125,572.36</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	Water Loan, School Loan,	72
	\$100,000.00	\$70,000.00
	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
		<u>\$100,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities,	Caleb Chase Charity Fund, Brooks Free Public Library Funds, Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund, Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	\$10,108.02 5,292.96 1,203.02 35,000.00 24,780.39 15,750.00
	\$92,134.39	
	<u>\$92,134.39</u>	<u>\$92,134.39</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$106,523.99
Received during 1947	462,206.78
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Total	\$568,730.77

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Payments 1947	\$451,788.04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	4,670.61
Cash on hand Checking acct. C. C. Trust Co.	112,272.12
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Total	\$568,730.77

BROOKS MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of the fund January 1, 1947	\$1,203.02
1947 interest added	23.91
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Total	\$1,226.93
Withdrawn for school medals 1947	26.70
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Total of fund Dec. 31, 1947	\$1,200.23

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in the Cape Cod Five Cents

Savings Bank, Harwich, Mass.

Name	Principal	Int. Ex- pended	Int. Not Used.
Ansell, William E.	\$100.00		\$ 2.11
Allen, Jairus	50.00	\$ 1.00	
Allen, Mercy K.	100.00		16.61
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	3.40	2.37
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	3.00	4.63
 Baker, Aaron E.	 50.00	 .85	 .23
Baker, Austin	50.00	.85	.28

Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	3.40	1.44
Baker, Richard	100.00	5.00	13.73
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	.85	.83
Bassett, Alvin H.	200.00	5.95	.29.41
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00		6.65
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	4.25	4.64
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.12	.56
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	3.82	.46
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	4.25	.80
Bent, Charles T.	5,000.00	74.15	506.23
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	1.91	.78
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	2.97	.62
Berry, James C.	100.00	1.91	.43
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	1.91	.65
Berry, Judah, Jr.	100.00	1.91	.28
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	2.55	.01
Brown-Phillips	100.00	2.00	.04
Bullard, Maud S.	250.00	3.00	19.32
Butler-Overbaugh	200.00	2.12	7.08
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	2.55	9.76
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	3.00	12.69
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00		4.14
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	3.00	3.42
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	12.20	30.87
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	3.40	.73
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	2.55	1.60
Chase, Caleb	300.00	12.75	7.12
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	.85	.28
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	2.55	1.60
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	1.91	.51
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	2.55	1.60
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00		2.00
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.00	.72
Chase, Albert Thatcher et al	300.00	5.95	5.00
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	.85	1.49
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	5.10	2.24
Cole, Stephen	200.00	3.00	13.87
Crapo, William F.	150.00	3.40	1.53
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00		1.00
Crowell, George F.	50.00	3.00	3.04
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00		24.96
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	4.00	.04
Cummings, James W.	50.00	1.15	.01

Cummings, Ralph	100.00	1.91	.31
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	1.91	.14
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	5.95	1.83
Doane, James B.	100.00	1.91	.04
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.00	6.42
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00		.09
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	1.27	
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.55	5.29
Eldredge, Eben	100.00	2.12	.47
Eldredge, I. B.	200.00	5.00	19.58
Eldredge, I. K.	100.00	2.55	1.16
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	.85	.18
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	3.00	5.49
Eldredge, P. M.	50.00	2.98	.31
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	22.00	5.65
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	2.00	2.22
Ellis, Theodore	100.00	1.80	.42
Emery, Frank A. and Anne B.	50.00		.03
Foster, Nathan	250.00	3.40	21.87
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.55	1.98
Harris, John and Everett	100.00	1.91	.20
Hayward, S. A.	100.00	1.91	.87
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	1.91	.45
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	3.00	1.16
Hurd, Irene	110.00		8.78
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.00	.21
Janes, Mary	200.00	10.20	9.71
Jones, Asa L.	100.00		13.52
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	.85	.70
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	2.00	.08
Kelley, E. B.	100.00	5.00	12.15
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	3.82	.33
Kendrick, Alonso	100.00	4.00	6.04
Kendrick, Capt. Benjamin	50.00	1.00	.14
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.00	.20
Long, A. D.	50.00	1.00	.06

Long, Abner F.	100.00	2.00	.01
Long, C. M.	50.00	.85	.29
Long, Levi	200.00		63.15
Lopes, John M.	100.00	3.40	2.31
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	2.55	1.76
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	3.82	1.89
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00		2.04
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	2.00	.04
McLean, Jas.	50.00		2.58
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	3.00	3.61
Moody, J. M. and S. B.	100.00	2.55	1.74
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00		3.68
Nickerson, Alonzo, Jr.	150.00	3.00	.53
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	1.65	.02
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	3.82	2.60
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	5.00	18.13
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00		2.08
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	5.00	2.33
Nickerson, Nanthan & Thankful	150.00	3.00	.26
Nickerson, Philip L.	400.00	5.00	18.17
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	3.00	9.99
Norris, Ann J.	100.00		2.11
Old M. E. Church	500.00	60.00	117.66
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	.85	.72
Pachard, Charles H.	200.00		4.29
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00		11.00
Phillips, Jacob L.	100.00	5.10	17.46
Potter, E. A. and M. D.	200.00	4.25	6.38
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	3.82	1.28
Robbins, Joseph K & Nathaniel	250.00	5.00	52.13
Rogers, Bessie R.	50.00		.17
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	2.55	.52
Sewall, Susan B.	200.00	5.10	2.27
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	2.97	.05
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.00	.04
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	2.00	.09
Sisson, John R. & Phebe W.	200.00	5.10	1.09
Small, Aaron	100.00	2.55	4.36
Small, Abner L.	150.00	3.00	.03

Small, David L.	200.00	4.00	.09
Small, Elizabeth H.	50.00	3.00	3.51
Small, Samuel	125.00	3.00	20.80
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	2.00	.52
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	4.00	.06
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	3.00	.57
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	8.40	1.01
Smith, Joseph	100.00	1.91	.28
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.55	1.32
Snow, A. C.	100.00	4.00	7.35
Snow, Chester	100.00	2.00	.01
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	2.55	1.22
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.00	.29
Snow, Franklin D. and Stearns Ward	100.00	3.00	8.17
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	2.55	14.30
Snow, John L.	100.00	1.91	.14
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.00	.04
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.00	.61
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	2.12	.38
Sparrow, Phebe & George L.	25.00		2.04
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	3.82	1.10
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.00	.17
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	3.00	21.90
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	5.10	60.35
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	8.10	39.65
Watkins, Annie F.	100.00	6.37	4.34
Wixon, Euphemia and Amos F.	50.00		3.39
Young, J. B.	75.00	4.00	2.58
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HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1947

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered:

193 Males @ \$2.00	\$386.00
45 females @ \$5.00	225.00
67 Spayed females @ 2.00	134.00
3 Breeders @ 10.00	30.00

Total	308	\$775.00
Fees retained		61.60

Deposited with County Treasurer	\$713.40
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FILLING STATIONS, GASOLINE PUMPS AND STORAGE TANKS; LICENSES

27 issued at 50 cents each	\$13.50
Paid to the Treasurer	13.50

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 3-4, 1947

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH CENTER

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Complete list is printed on the first pages of this town report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

This article was accepted and adopted as read.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1946.

It was unanimously voted to accept the report of the town officers and committees as printed in the 1946 report, with the request from Joshua A. Nickerson that the complete auditor's annual audit be printed in the 1947 town report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to

defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

The 1947 budget presented and recommended by the Finance Committee was accepted and adopted after several changes had been made in the Water and School appropriations, together with the increased pay granted to several elected officers.

**BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF HARWICH
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD FEBRUARY 3-4, 1947**

Selectmen's Expense	\$ 250.00
Assesors' Expense	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	164.00
Collector's Expense	700.00
Collector's Bond	243.00
Accountant's Salary	1,200.00
Accountant's Expense	100.00
Clerk for Selectmen, Salary	1,200.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repairs of Public Buildings	1,000.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Exchange Building	4,000.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Police Department	9,297.00
Fire Department	5,366.00
Forestry * (including Tree Warden)	2,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Wire Inspector	300.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways—General Repairs	17,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Fences and Railings	800.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lights	8,066.60
Park Commission	1,000.00
Welfare—Outside Poor	4,000.00
Poor of other Towns	1,500.00
State Poor	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	41,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Schools	95,935.00
Vocational Education	600.00
Brooks Library	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Advertising	200.00
Herring Committee	200.00
Town Reports	635.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Retirement of School Bonds	6,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,330.00
Interest on School Bonds	525.00
* Water Department	26,205.00
Welfare Agent's Salary	780.00
Welfare Agent's Expense	400.00
Cemetery Commission	600.00
Harbor Master	50.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	20.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected Town Officers for the year 1947.

Complete list printed on first pages of this town report.

Salaries of Elected Officers

Moderator	50.00
Selectmen	4,100.00
Assessors	2,000.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Collector	2,000.00
Surveyor of Highways	2,000.00
Water Commissioners	300.00
School Committee	450.00

1947 Budget	<u>\$288,381.60</u>
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* Footnote to Budget; \$8,820.00 of this sum to be considered as Hydrant Rental appropriated for operating expenses.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the Town limits, as provided in Chapter 130, Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess

of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of reducing the 1947 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Accepted, \$20,000.00 to be taken or transferred from surplus revenue to reduce 1947 tax rate.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1946, as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Voted to take \$3,250.41 from surplus revenue for paying 1946 bills.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to meet the Town's share for the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the re-imbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90 Road Construction and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Road Construction and that in addition the sum of \$22,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the re-imbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for recreation and entertainment in the form of base-ball, by local players.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1947 and act fully thereon.

Voted that the herring privilege be sold at public

auktion at a time and place to be set by the Herring Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Band Concerts to be held in Brooks Park in 1947.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for band concerts in Brook's Park for 1947.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Harwich, according to provisions of Chapter 3, Section 50 of the General Laws.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Dental Clinic in the Harwich Schools.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used with the unexpended \$2,000.00 appropriated in 1946 with whatever State funds that may be available for the purpose of dredging at Allen's Harbor and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to be used with the un-expended \$2,000.00 appropriated in 1946, and with whatever State funds that may be available for the purpose of dredging at Allen's Harbor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be used with the unexpended \$5,000.00 appropriated in 1944 and with whatever State funds that may be available for the purpose of dredging Wychmere Harbor and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to be used with the un-expended \$5,000.00 appropriated in 1944, and with whatever State funds that may be available for the dredging of Wychmere Harbor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be paid the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of keeping the beaches clean and for the repair of the Board Walks on the Town Beach and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of keeping the Town Beaches clean and to repair the Board Walk on the beaches.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and repair of the Town Docks and Floats and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to repair Town Docks and Floats.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes by request of the Harwich Post American Legion and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Supervisor of Highways to the sum of two thousand dollars and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wage for Town labor to eighty five (85c) cents per hour, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to resurface and widen Great Western Road starting from Lothrop Ave. and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to resurface and widen the road in West Harwich known as Lothrop Ave. from State Highway to Town Dump, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to widen and re-surface Lothrop Ave. from Rt. 28 to the Town Dump.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, to resurface and widen from the Brewster Line, Route 137, and continue as far as money will allow.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to re-surface and widen the road Rt. 137 from Brewster line as far as the money will allow.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to re-surface and widen the so called Bay Road in East Harwich and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to re-surface and widen Bay Road in East Harwich.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town Way at Harwich Port known as Doane Way leading from Route 28 southerly to Lower County Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 7th, 1947 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said layout for a Town Way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, no appropriation necessary.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Main Street from the intersection of Maine and South Streets, extending to the grade of the bridge on Kelly Road; to appropriate money therefor and act on all matters relating thereto.

Voted to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Main Street, Harwich Center from the intersection of South Street to the grade of the bridge over the railroad, and to raise and appropriate \$500.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay out and construct a sidewalk of suitable material on the North side of Park Street, Harwich Center extending from Oak Street to Pleasant Lake Avenue and act fully thereon.

Voted to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Park Street, Harwich Center extending from Oak Street to Pleasant Lake Avenue and to raise and appropriate \$500.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide suitable settees and steps leading to the beach at the foot of Sea Breeze Avenue for the convenience of the residents of the street and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface with oil, Hiawatha Road from the Lower County Road to the Beach and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 with which to resurface with oil, Hiawatha Road from Lower County Road to the Beach.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 to harden Shore Road Extension and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the North or South side of Pleasant Street in Harwich Port and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for building of steps to Beach and act fully thereon.

Limited to Town owned Beaches it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of relocation, alteration, laying out of Town Ways, engineering and surveying of Town property, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to put in a leach basin on Sea Street, near residence of Lucy E. Kelley, and to act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for this article.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to David A. Embury et al for three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, a strip of land fifty (50)

feet wide and approximately one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, adjoining the Southern boundary of the property now owned by said Embury et al. The same being in the Northerly section of the land recently acquired by the Town on the Easterly side of Earle Road in West Harwich.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, under the provisions of Sub-section 21 of Section I of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Raised and appropriated \$1,600.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00 to employ a Town Counsel and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate the Building Codes, or Building Restrictions and report back to the Selectmen the report before the next annual Town Meeting.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, to purchase and install a suitable electric siren as a fire alarm, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department, be authorized to make such purchase and make installation of the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to install an electric or compressed air siren under the authorization of the Board of Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Dept.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a building 12 x 20 at Brooks Park, and to install in said building, 2 toilets and 3 shower baths for the convenience of baseball players and others, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)

to continue the planting of shade trees along the Town roads as deemed proper by the committee, established at the last Annual Town Meeting, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for continuing the planting of shade trees along the Town roads.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a new fire escape on the East side of Exchange Building and remove the old one on the West side, as ordered by the State Inspector of Building, and to act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for this article.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new car for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the car now owned by the Town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new car, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for this article.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to repair and put in good condition the grand-stand, bleachers and back-stop at the Ball-park, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$750.00 to carry out the requirements of this article.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library Association and to act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for this article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$450.00 for this article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon.

Article accepted as read.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to install an

oil burner in connection with the heating system at Brooks Block, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the same and to act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one electric street light on Park Street, Harwich Center, said light to be placed on third pole in from Pleasant Lane Avenue and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$16.80 for this article.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain four street lights on Kendrick Road, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.40 for three lights on Kendrick Road.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain two lights on Depot Street, North Harwich, between Chipman's residence to John W. Hall's residence, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain one light on the pole on the corner of Pleasant Road and Lower County Road, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$16.80 for this article.

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept Section 12 of General Laws (Ter Ed) Chapter 40 entitled "Public Baths Or Wash Houses."

Accepted and adopted.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to leave all extensions of the Town Water System to the discretion of the Water Department and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a note or notes up to one hundred thousand dollars for this purpose and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Main St. through North Road to Smith St.,

thence through Smith St. to School St. or Depot St., West Harwich.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Miles Street, Harwich Port, beginning at Cross Street and extending to the intersection of Pleasant and Miles Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a Diesel Engine Driven Pumping Unit with controls for the Water Department; determine whether the money shall be provided for by the issuance of a loan or by transfer from available funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article was accepted as read and it was voted to transfer \$12,500.00 from surplus revenue for this article.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing that the estimated income from such extensions is at least 6% of the cost of installing.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for this article.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Hoyt Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Hiawatha Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Wah-wah-taysee Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Long Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Belmont Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Gorham Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Saquatucket Bluffs.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Dobles Point.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Uncle Venies Road and Hersey Avenue.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to the North Harwich and Pleasant Lake sections.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to the East Harwich section.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 73. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt toward financing the appropriations which may be voted for the extension of water mains; determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by issuance of a loan.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the purpose of maintaining a life guard, during the summer season of 1947, on the Town owned beach at the end of Bank Street, Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for this article.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners the Town Parking Lot at the end of Bank Street, near the beach, the School House Lot in Harwich Port and the Town owned property on Earle Road and appropriate a sum of money to be used in their improvement and maintenance and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for this article.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior

of Exchange Building, to make the necessary exterior repairs and act fully thereon.

It was voted that \$5,500.00 be transferred from surplus for this article.

Article 77. To see if the Town will accept the Laying out of a Town way at West Harwich, known as Pleasant Road leading from Nantucket Sound northerly to Lower County Road, and the relocating and altering of the same Town Way leading from Lower County Road northerly to Chase Street, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and relocation and alteration for a Town Way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

It was voted—That the laying out of a Town Way at West Harwich known as Pleasant Rd. leading from Nantucket Sound, northerly to Lower County Rd. and that the relocating and altering of the same Town Way leading from Lower County Rd. northerly to Chase St. as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946, be accepted;

That the Selectmen be and hereby authorized and instructed to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and relocation and alteration in behalf of the Town, for a Town Way: and that \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. The vote was unanimously carried.

Article 78. To see if the Town will accept the relocating and altering of a Town Way at South Harwich, known as Oliver Snow Road leading from Gorham Road in a Northeasterly direction a distance of about Twelve Hundred and Fifty feet, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a Town Way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 79. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town Way at West Harwich, known as Shore Road,

leading from the land of Edwardina A. Gleason easterly to the land of Henry J. O'Keefe, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16th, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said layout for a Town Way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

It was voted—that the laying out of the Town Way in West Harwich known as Shore Rd leading from the land of Edwardina A. Gleason easterly to Grey Neck Rd. as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946 be accepted, “That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to take by purchase or eminent domain, the lands, or interest in the lands within said layout in behalf of the Town for a Town Way, and \$70.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 80. To see if the Town will accept the relocating and altering of a Town Way in West Harwich known as River Road leading from Route 28 to Chase Street, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a Town Way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

It was voted—That the re-location and alteration of a Town Way leading from Rte. 28 to Chase St. known as River Rd., as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946 be accepted, “That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands in behalf of the Town for the Way, and that \$12.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.” This was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Article 81. To see if the Town will accept the relocating and altering of a Town Way at West Harwich, known as Grey Neck Road, leading from Route 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a Town

Way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

It was voted—That the relocation and alteration of a Town Way leading from Rte. 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound, known as Grey Neck Rd., as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946 be accepted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase or take by eminent domain the lands and interest in the lands in behalf of the Town for a Way and that \$16.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finish the dredging at the mouth of Herring River, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH — 1947

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan 4	Helen Chase Davis	Barnstable Mass.	David M. Davis Anne Hall
2	Jan. 12	Bryan Scott McKenney	Barnstable Mass.	Dana W. McKenney Iris Kelman
3,	Feb. 3	Paul Wilbur Kelley	Barnstable Mass.	Winfred A. Kelley Gladys E. Court
4	Feb. 19	Duncan MacDonald	Barnstable Mass.	Donald I. MacDonald Kathleen T. Duffy
5	Feb.21	Marion Bernice Harmon-Ashley	Barnstable Mass.	John R. Harmon-Ashley Marion A. King
6	Feb. 26	William Urban Niemisto	Barnstable Mass.	Tiovo W. Niemisto Georgia L. Eldredge
7	Feb. 28	David Joseph Boyce	Barnstable Mass.	Manley E. Boyce Alice B. Byrne
8	Mar. 3	Karen Dian Alves	Barnstable Mass.	Domingo P. Alves Gertrude S. Lopes
9	Mar. 9	John Leite, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	John Leite Beatrice Roderick
10	Mar. 5	Robert Henry Davenport	Barnstable Mass.	Paul H. Davenport Clara E. Linnell
11	Mar. 11	Priscilla Eldridge Crowell	Barnstable Mass.	Fred E. Crowell Louise N. Eldridge
12	Mar. 16	Kathryn Hurley Larkin	Barnstable Mass.	Robert R. Larkin Kathryn A. Hurley
13	Apr. 12	Lois Ann Roderick	Barnstable Mass.	Moses P. Roderick Anna Monteiro

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
14	Apr. 21	Kristen Katherine Ostby	Barnstable Mass.	Gothard N. Ostby
15	May 4			Audrey May Eldredge
16	May 9	Charles Herbert Holt 3rd	Barnstable Mass.	Richard G. Holt
17	May 10	John Frederick Ilkovich	Barnstable Mass.	Shirley J. Rice
18	May 16	Beverly Louise Davis	Barnstable Mass.	James J. Ilkovich
19	May 2	Sara Frances Symmes	Barnstable Mass.	Barbara F. Nash
20	May 24	Donald Brenton Wixon	Barnstable Mass.	Edward A. Davis
21	June 4	Heidi Handren	Barnstable Mass.	Madeline D. Tripp
22	June 9	Charlotte June Matheny	Barnstable Mass.	Richard M. Symmes
23	June 20	Norma Gertrude Ellis	Barnstable Mass.	Emma B. Raymond
24	July 9	Guy Spencer Vallie	Barnstable Mass.	Brenton I. Wixon
25	July 26	Mary Theresa MacRae	Barnstable Mass.	Mayme K. Moore
26	Aug. 1	Peter Broadhead Van Buren	Barnstable Mass.	John R. S. Handren
				Dorothy P. Stetson
				Dewey S. Matheny
				Olive B. McKinley
				Norman E. Ellis
				Alice E. Marion
				Guy Chester Vallie
				Celestia Margaret Clark
				James Wallace MacRae
				Theresa Geraldine Pacific
				Francis Reed VanBuren
				Edith Ross Pardee

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
27	Aug. 5	Marcus Morton Sherman	New Bedford Mass.	Frank Morton Sherman Bonnie Jean Bandy
28	Aug. 16	Jane Louise Cummings	Barnstable Mass.	Ernest O. Cummings Martha S. Tokee
29	Aug. 18	Donna Marie Baker	Barnstable Mass.	Joseph Gould Baker Helen Caroline Eldredge
30	Aug. 20	William Marshall Siebenmann	Barnstable Mass.	Marshall Siebenmann Jr. Norma Elizabeth Bloomer
31	Sept. 3	Frances Lynne Edmunds	Barnstable Mass.	Edward James Edmunds Sylvia Louise Snow
32	Sept. 3	Daniel Francis Whiteley	Barnstable Mass.	Walter V. Whiteley Mary G. Spinney
33	Sept. 17	Jean Louise Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	David Kenney Nickerson Jean McKay Burson
34	Sept. 26	Janice Irene Votapka	Barnstable Mass.	Frank George Votapka Ardell McCoy
35	Sept. 26	Felipe Cano Perez, rJ	Barnstable Mass.	Felipe C. Perez Emily Josepha Pena
36	Oct. 2	Pamela Josephine Nunes	Barnstable Mass.	Roger Nunes Jr. Lucille V. Raneo
37	Oct. 6	Raymond Joseph Monteiro	Barnstable Mass.	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
38	Oct. 16	Peter Atwood Chipman	Barnstable Mass.	Edward A. Chipman Mary E. Young
39	Oct. 21	Leigh Wesley McKenney	Barnstable Mass.	Leland H. McKenney Susie I. Higgins

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
40	Oct. 23	Margo Frances Raneo	Barnstable Mass.	Wallace M. Raneo
41	Nov. 12	Linda Lou Joy	Barnstable Mass.	Eugenia Andrade Robert E. Joy
42	Nov. 14	Gaspar Thomas Busalacchi	Barnstable Mass.	Edith F. Small
43	Nov. 21	Kathleen Marie Gomes	Barnstable Mass.	Gaspar Busalacchi Annette Rose Balestreri James G. Gomes
44	Nov. 28	Donald Herbert Enos	Barnstable Mass.	Anna C. Lopes Henry B. Enos
45	Dec. 2	Conrad Bruce Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	Ethel M. Boyce
46	Dec. 3	Roland James Barros	Barnstable Mass.	Cecil Conrad Nickerson Mildred V. Nickerson
47	Dec. 7	Sherry Ann Nunes	Barnstable Mass.	George M. Barros Agnes Galvin
48	Dec. 25	Holly Farham	Barnstable Mass.	John J. Nunes Jr. Clara P. Fernandes
49	Feb. 18	Beverly Ann Radway	Barnstable Mass.	Eric A. Farham Ruth E. Brosler
50	Mar. 22	April Jean Tulloch	Barnstable Mass.	Albert B. Radway Gertrude A. O'Flaherty
51	May 11	Loralee Wright Lane	Barnstable Mass.	Donald I. Tulloch Lois Noyes Charles J. Lane
52	Aug. 24	Barnstable Mass.	Constance E. Lewis Theodore Canto Mabel S. Gomes

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
53	Aug. 27	Barnstable Mass.	Manuel F. Rose Rose D. Santos
54	Aug. 30	Rosemary Anne Chase	Barnstable Mass.	Richard A. Chase Anonietta Rispoli
55	Sept. 11	Barnstable Mass.	Stanley R. Joy Barbara H. Armstrong

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 1	Paul Leroy Hunter	24	Barnstable, Mass.	West Harwich
		Rosamond Claire Murphy			
2	Jan. 4	Paul H. Davenport	22	Dennisport, Mass.	
		Clara E. Linnell	22	Orleans, Mass.	Orleans
3	Jan. 9	Dean Wallace Garfield	19	Harwich, Mass.	
		Norma Jean Baribeault	18	Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
4	Jan. 14	Eugene A. Oles	18	Dennis, Mass.	
		Grace A. Hayes	28	East Harwich, Mass.	Boston
5	Jan. 30	Herbert W. Babbitt	18	Boston, Mass.	
		Rachel Root Williams	47	Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport
6	Feb. 3	Kenneth Herbert Pettengill	36	Harwich, Mass.	
		Emma Delano Corcoran	21	Milton, Mass.	West Harwich
7	Feb. 22	Charles August Nelson	24	Orleans, Mass.	
		Gladys McKinley Slavin	57	Hartford, Ct.	West Harwich
8	Apr. 12	Kenneth H. Weaver Jr.	47	Chatham, Mass.	
		Elizabeth Lowe Wixon	28	Sandwich, Mass.	Sandwich
9	Apr. 20	Raymond Theodore Speakman	22	Harwich, Mass.	
		Julia Grace Kelley	21	Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich
10	Apr. 30	John Joseph Nunes Jr.	20	Dennis, Mass.	
		Clarese Fernandes	22	North Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich
11	May 3	Leo George Farrenkopf	22	Harwich, Mass.	
		Mary Iona Baker	24	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich
12	May 12	Joseph Anthony Cipkowski	17	Chatham, Mass.	
		Ruth Eileen O'Neil	21	Hudson, N. Y.	West Harwich
13	May 17	Samuel Falconieri	20	Dennis, Mass.	
		Martha Vaughan Thomas	35	Hyannis, Mass.	Harwichport
			21	Hyannis, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
14	May 21	James R. Meranda	31	Plymouth, Mass.	West Harwich
		Alice R. Hopkins	23	Plymouth, Mass.	
15	May 25	Charles A. Hall	26	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
		Jacqueline M. Holmes	20	Harwich, Mass.	
16	May 31	Robert W. Weaver	22	Sandwich, Mass.	Sandwich
		Doris M. Dumont	18	Harwich, Mass.	
17	June 7	John J. Taylor	27	Harwich, Mass.	Medford
		Mary P. Doane	19	Medford, Mass.	
18	June 7	Donald W. Eldredge	20	Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable
		Beverly A. Eaton	18	Hyannis, Mass.	
19	June 12	Joseph G. Baker	31	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwich
		Helen C. Eldredge	24	Harwich, Mass.	
20	June 14	Horace B. Frost	76	Hayward, Wisc.	Harwich
		Mary Elizabeth McKenna	62	Harwichport, Mass.	
21	June 16	Howard N. Manske	31	West Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable
		Constance M. Bishop	29	West Harwich, Mass.	
22	June 18	Alfred Ray Atwood	73	Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable
		Bessie Alzada Morse	59	Hyannis, Mass.	
23	June 28	Freeman W. Phillips	21	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich
		Eunice Rita Danz	21	Chatham, Mass.	
24	July 5	Joshua G. Ryder 2nd	21	Harwich, Mass.	Dennis
		Gertrude I. Gannon	19	Dennis, Mass.	
25	July 20	George H. Chase	26	Brewster, Mass.	Brewster
		Miriam E. T. Jokinen	18	Harwich, Mass.	
26	Aug. 6	Howard R. Sullivan	53	Harwichport, Mass.	Dennis
		Frances Young Reese	34	Dennisport, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
27	Aug. 19	Richard Rudolph Farrenkopf	19	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich
28	Aug. 21	Janet Francis Cobb	17	Hyannis, Mass.	
		Manuel F. Rose	41	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
29	Sept. 7	Rosie Thatcher	25	Harwich, Mass.	
		Joseph Lothrop Rogers Jr.	40	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich
30	Sept. 14	Marion Dedrick Buckley	45	Chatham, Mass.	
		Warner B. Cashen	23	East Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
31	Sept. 28	Aura N. Bonilla	21	New York, N. Y.	
		Curtis L. Howes	33	North Harwich, Mass.	Sandwich
32	Aug. 23	Sarah C. Taylor	38	North Harwich, Mass.	
		Manuel Joseph Thatcher Jr.	20	Harwich, Mass.	Bourne
33	Oct. 11	Barbara Ann Geggatt	17	Bourne, Mass.	
		Dean Derby	23	Winchester, Mass.	Worcester
34	Oct. 12	Irene F. Eldredge	19	Harwich, Mass.	
		Richard C. Bush	30	Falmouth, Mass.	Harwich
35	Oct. 17	Kathleen J. Hilan	27	East Harwich, Mass.	
		Herbert Stanley Weaver	26	Barnstable, Mass.	Harwich
36	Oct. 19	Gwendolyn Hazel Livingston	19	Barnstable, Mass.	
		Earl S. Burns	43	San Francisco, Ca.	Harwich
37	Oct. 30	Anne L. Smalley	37	Harwich, Mass.	
		Rufus Dustin Pina	22	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
38	Nov. 8	Mary Elizabeth Monteiro	19	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	
		John Amado	21	Hyannis, Mass.	Barnstable
39	Nov. 9	Caroline Gomes	18	Harwich, Mass.	
		Charles A. Barrett	21	Harwich, Mass.	Brockton
		Jacqueline M. Gifford	18	Brockton, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
40	Nov. 27	Eugene John Perry	24	Dennis, Mass.	Harwich
		Harriet Bessie Roderick	20	Harwich, Mass.	
41	Nov. 29	Joseph B. Monteiro Jr.	18	Hyannis, Mass.	Barnstable
		Ernestine Fernandes	19	Harwich, Mass.	
42	Dec. 6	Benjamin Henry Bassett	25	Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable
		Gertrude May Frazier	33	Hyannis, Mass.	
43	Dec. 6	Lloyd G. Davenport	19	Orleans, Mass.	Orleans
		Gertrude L. Nickerson	21	West Harwich, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1947

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 1	William Reade Hersey	64	Coronary Occlusion	South Harwich
2	Feb. 13	Estelle Louise Bassett	83	Congested Heart	Harwich Center
3	Feb. 23	Bessie May Baker	56	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwichport
4	Feb. 23	Herbert Faunce Jones	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwichport
5	Feb. 25	George W. Stidstone	56	Chronic Myocarditis	Harwich Center
6	Mar. 8	Arthur Preston Doane	63	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Center
7	Mar. 21	Emma Louise Parshley	84	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwichport
8	Mar. 27	Helga Muller Redding	64	Carcinoma Uterous	Harwichport
9	Apr. 16	Albert Richards	76	Cerebral Thrombosis	Harwich Center
10	Apr. 25	Mary Louise Smith	69	Bronco Pneumonia	Barnstable
11	Apr. 27	Lois Ann Roderick	15 ds.	Coaretation Aorta	Barnstable
12	May 8	George Viera	82	Tubercule Enteritis	Bourne
13	May 7	William Melvin	73	Peritonitis	Barnstable
14	May 11	Alice May Cobb	79	Conorary Occlusion	Barnstable
15	MAY 12	J. Mortimer Darby	32	Carcinoma Recto	Barnstable
16	May 20	Mayme Turner	1 hr.	Pulmonary Tubercul.	Taunton
17	May 24	Fernandes	74	Prematurity	Barnstable
18	June 7	Peter Augustus Regan	3 ds.	Coronary Occlusion	West Harwich
19	June 12	Matheny	92	Prematurity	Boston
20	June 18	Susan Hall Baker	78	Coronary Thrombosis	West Harwich
21	June 21	Lucy Emma Kelley	61	Bronco Pneumonia	Harwichport
22	Mar. 4	Graves	75	Stillborn	Barnstable
23	Mar. 4	Graves	80	Stillborn	Barnstable
24	July 3	J. Donald Pryor	61	Conorary Occlusion	West Harwich
25	July 3	Emma Zuo-Smith Weamer	75	Cancer of Bowel	South Harwich
26	July 16	Charles Cyrus Allen	80	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Center

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
27	July 22	Ada May Sales	64	Pericarditis	Boston
28	July 29	Alice R. Mecarta	82	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Fairhaven
29	Aug. 1	Lillian A. Sargent	78	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Center
30	Aug. 2	Phoebe Isabelle Howland	74	Calcified Aortic	East Harwich
31	Aug. 20	James Frederick Kelley	56	Cerebral Hemorrhage	North Harwich
32	Aug. 21	Eva M. Downey	51	Rheumatic Valveulitis	Bourne
33	Aug. 22	Walter Francis Heffenen	46	Coronary Occlusion	Harwichport
34	Aug. 7	William S. Kennedy	78	Chronic Myocarditis	Barnstable
35	Aug. 11	William P. Barnes	83	Myocardinal Degeneration	Taunton
36	Sept. 9	Esther Harriet Smith	88	Gangreen	Harwichport
37	Sept. 17	Frederick Ferris	81	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Center
38	Sept. 26	Joel Edward Pena	2	Abscess Thymus Gland	Barnstable
39	Sept. 28	Agnes S. Pickett	76	Septicemia	Barnstable
40	Oct. 4	Samuel Lester Hays	73	Carcinoma	Yarmouth
41	Oct. 9	Mary Eliza Small	76	Myocarditis	Harwich Center
42	Oct. 18	Edward Lyman Perkins Jr.	39	Chronic Nephritis	West Harwich
43	Oct. 20	Joseph L. Ramos	79	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Center
44	Oct. 27	Charles Patrick Kelly	46	Chronic Peptic Ulcer	Barnstable
45	Nov. 6	John Frederick Brydges	72	Coronary Occlusion	Harwichport
46	Nov. 10	William David Sanborn	86	Chronic Mocarditis	West Harwich
47	Nov. 11	David R. Matteson	1 mo.	Pneumonia	Boston
48	Nov. 27	Maria N. Craig	80	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Center
49	Dec. 1	Raymond Harmon Ashley	67	Arterio Sclerosis	Barnstable
50	Dec. 14	George Everett Gray	56	Carcinoma	Barnstable
51	Dec. 23	Joshua Augustus Bassett	73	Chronic Myocarditis	Barnstable

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL--1947

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Feb. 2	Etta May Chase	84	Evergreen	Winthrop, Mass.
2	Feb. 14	Charles C. Paine	73	Island Pond	Boston, Mass.
3	Mar. 5	Sarah L. Paine	81	Island Pond	Hyannis, Mass.
4	Mar. 5	Amanda W. Bearse	70	Evergreen	So. Chatham, Mass.
5	Apr. 7	Ezekial F. Terry	73	No. Harwich	Wareham, Mass.
6	Feb.	Emily Cole (cremated)		Mt. Pleasant	
7	May 5	Georgiana Lewis	94	Evergreen	Howard, R. I.
8	May 19	Olive Watson Hunt	56	So. Harwich	Quincy, Mass.
9	June 9	Charles Francis Devine	58	Catholic	Chatham, Mass.
10	June 12	Silas Robbins Jerauld	66	Evergreen	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Aug. 5	Asa Winfield Rogers	85	Evergreen	Providence, R. I.
12	Aug. 23	Loira E. Chase	93	Evergreen	Orleans, Mass.
13	Sept. 6	Stella Nickerson Peterson	79	Evergreen	Battle Creek, Mich.
14	Sept. 26	Beatrice Evelyn Inman	47	Evergreen	Providence, R. I.
15	Sept. 27	Howard E. Long	71	Island Pond	Brockton, Mass.
16	Oct. 22	Sylvester James Kendrick	71	Evergreen	Whittier, Calif.
17	Nov. 10	John Kelley Sears Eldridge	68	Island Pond	Yarmouth, Mass.
18	Nov. 19	Martha Kelley	75	Pine Grove	Boston, Mass.
19	Dec. 11	Mary Crowell Rogers	76	Evergreen	Orlando, Fla.
20	Dec. 13	Jennie T. Moody	67	Island Pond	Danvers, Mass.
21	Dec. 18	Charles Fernandea alis Peter Gomes			
22	Dec. 22	Caroline B. Medina	52	Catholic	Bridgewater, Mass.
			47	Catholic	Canton, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 2, 1948
THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,
in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said town on Monday, February 2, 1948 at 7 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:—

Polls will be open at 7 A. M. and may close at 2 P. M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the

revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1947.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected Town Officers for the year 1948.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the Town limits, as provided in Chapter 130, Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess of _____ for the purpose of reducing the 1948 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1947, as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90 Road Construction and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for recreation and entertainment in the form of baseball, by local players.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in

regards to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1948 and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for band concerts to be held in Brooks Park in 1948.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional amount of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) for the purpose of purchasing McKinney Beach property, so-called, on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, West Harwich; the property to be used as a Town Bathing Beach. Said appropriation to be added to the appropriation of \$3000.00 previously voted under Article 94 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on Feb. 5, 1946.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a By-Law the building code or building restrictions as recommended by the Building Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to employ an Inspector of Buildings for the year 1948 and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 to purchase and equip the Fire Department with a Ford Combination Fire Apparatus and to act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of an inhabitant of West Harwich, as Police Officer, for the Post Office Section of West Harwich only, from June 12, 1948 to Sept. 18, 1948; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) to continue the planting of shade trees along the Town roads as deemed proper by the Committee established at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, the Town owned property in North Harwich, known as the North Harwich Grade School, to be used as a Portuguese Community Center and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, the Town owned property in North Harwich, known as the North Harwich Grade School and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to be added to the sum of five thousand eight hundred fifty (\$5,850.00), appropriated at last Town Meeting, to build and equip a building to be used for the purpose of housing the road equipment, to be located on the property now owned by the Town on Sisson Road, and to act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to widen and re-surface Great Western Road, starting from Lothrop Ave. to the residence of Walter Wilson and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to re-surface Kendrick Road, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden with oil Doane Way in Harwichport, and also to construct two catch basins on said way and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to harden with oil Earle Road from Lower County Road in a southerly direction approximately 1600 feet at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00 and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to extend the sidewalk from the Arthur Chase residence on Sisson Road, to South Street and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$595.20 for the purpose of operating the street lights in the Town of Harwich from sunset to sunrise all the year, and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on the corner of Doane Way and Lower County Road, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947 establishing a forty hour work week for Town employees and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Harwich Police Department a ten per cent increase in wages for the personnel of its department and act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take with reference to leasing Exchange Theatre, Monday through Saturday from the 28th of June to Labor Day, 1948, to Harwich Players, and to act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a Town way (name unknown) in Pleasant Lake leading from Pleasant Lake Avenue (north of Queen Ann Road) easterly to Oak Street about 1682 feet. Said way being 22 feet wide, and having been accepted November 11, 1850 by the Town and recorded in the Town Clerk's road book on page 28.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the town way known as Oak Street leading from Queen Ann Road northerly to Pleasant Lake Avenue. Said way being 22 feet wide, and having been accepted November 11, 1850 and recorded in the Town Clerk's Road Book on page 26.

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a town way (name unknown) leading from the Great Western Road northerly to the dwelling now or formerly belonging to the widow Hannah Kelley, said way being 30 feet wide and 280 feet long and having been accepted by the Town August 16, 1862 and recorded in the Town Clerk's Book on page 59.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a town way (name unknown) in West Harwich leading from Herring River (Johnson's Dam) southerly over "Ball Hill" to Depot Road (north of Aaron Baker's house), said way being 20 feet wide and accepted on February 9, 1839 and recorded in the Town Clerk's Book on page 159.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a town way (name unknown) in West Harwich leading from Depot Road (opposite Cemetery Road) easterly to School Street, said way being thirty-five feet wide and about three

hundred fifty-five feet long and having been accepted in February, 1890 by the Town and record in the Town Clerk's Road Book on Page 128.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a town way known as Factory Road leading from Depot Road (North Harwich) easterly to Chatham Road (Harwich Centre), said road being thirty-three feet wide and having been accepted May 22nd, 1865, and recorded in the Town Clerk's Road Book on Page 69.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase in behalf of the Town for a Town Bathing Beach, the land in the Village of South Harwich at the foot of Deep Hole Road and being lots N & M & L & J and K as shown on Land Court Plan 10688A and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Selectmen for this purpose.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain in behalf of the town, for park purposes the land in the Village of East Harwich, at the east end of Long Pond, bounded and described as follows: on the north by Eldredge Pond, on the east by a road 333.22 feet, on the south by a Town way 147.00 feet, and on the west by Long Pond, being a part of the land owned by James E. Riley et ux, as shown on Land Court Plan 18389A and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Park Commissioners for this purpose.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from A. E. Sebbens, two forty-eight foot lots of land at the foot of Pine Ave., Harwichport, with title to high water mark and rights to low water mark for a Town Bathing Beach and parking lot and to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$7000.00 to be used for this purpose.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote either to transfer from surplus funds or to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be set aside to start a fund for the purpose of building a new elementary school at some future date this fund to be added to at future Town Meetings until a sufficient sum is available to build a new school.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build and equip a new elementary school and act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a tide-gate on the river below Coy Brook to the north of the bridge on Horse Jockey Road and act fully thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to satisfy a judgement in the case of Antone Raneo vs inhabitants of Town of Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, and act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see what action the Town will take to remove and fill with sand the cistern or fire reservoir, north of the Brett Block so-called, on land belonging to Pilgrim Lodge A.F. & A.M. and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a new truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell or trade a truck now in use and to apply the money received against the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing that the estimated income from such extensions is at least 6% of the cost of installing.

Article 51. To see what action the Town will take to establish a construction account for the Water Department for the purpose of extending water mains and appurten-

ances in such streets and ways, public or private, as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Miles Street.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to Hoyt Road.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Hiawatha Road.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to Wah-Wah-Taysee Road.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to extend the water mains from Bank Street connection down Long Road as far as money will permit, and to act fully thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to North Road.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to Smith Street.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to School Street.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Gorham Road.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to Saquatucket Bluffs.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Lower County Road on Strandway, Pine Lane. Mill Point Road and Riverway in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Grey Neck Road.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Woodlawn Avenue.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Brooks Road.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Depot Road, South Harwich.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Belmont Road.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main to Gordon Ritchie Road.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main to Uncle Venie's Road and Hersey Avenue.

Article 70. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt toward financing the appropriations which may be voted for the extensions of water mains, determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of a loan.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing a standpipe on land owned by the Town known as "Brooks Park Grove" and additional water mains not less than 6-inches but less than 16-inches in diameter—in Sisson Road, South Street, Allen Street, Great Western Road, Kelly Road, Depot Street, (East Dennis Road), Oak Street, Park Street, Pleasant Lake Road, Queen Anne Road, connecting ways and in publicly and privately owned land, substantially as shown on Sheets 1 to 18, inclusive, of drawing on file in the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, entitled "Proposed Water System Extensions, Harwich, Mass., Whitman & Howard, Engineers, 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass., November, 1947", and provide how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the water system by constructing additional mains not less than 6-inches but less than 16-inches in diameter, in Old County Road, Queen Anne Road, Orleans-Harwich Road, Pleasant Bay Road, and in connecting ways substantially as shown on Sheets 19 to 26, inclusive, of drawings on file in the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, entitled "Proposed Water System Extensions, Harwich, Mass., Whitman & Howard, Engineers, 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass., Novem-

ber, 1947", and provide how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing, transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to paint and repair the exterior of Brooks Block, and act fully thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for band concerts to be given by the Chatham Band at Brooks Park during the summer.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to resurface with oil, the Town parking lots at the foot of Bank Street and the School-House lot in Harwichport and act fully thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of relocation, alteration, laying out of Town ways, engineering and surveying of Town property, and act fully thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of dredging at the mouth of Herring River, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the surplus revenue:

Allen Harbor Bridge — Chap. 90	\$1,063.73
Hardening Beach Road	300.00
Water-proofing High School	16.00
School special repair account	243.39
Veteran's Re-employment Committee	100.00
Zoning Committee	200.00
Assessor's Maps	97.61
Water—Earl Road	91.08
Water—Pleasant Lake Ave.	559.85
Water—Harbor View Ave.	139.81
Water—Neel and Walther Roads	127.52
Water—Belmont Road	104.89

Water—Silver Street	236.37
Water—Division Street	177.29

Hereof, fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the seventh day of January 1948.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
EMULOUS E. HALL,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy:
ATTEST:

ISAIAH KELLEY.
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1947

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1950
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires 1948
Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr.	Term Expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

Herbert E. Hoyt, A. M.

School Physicians

Arthur J. D'Elia, M. D.
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Edward E. Taylor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended in 1947		Needed in 1948
General Control:			
Superintendent of Schools:			
Enforcement of Law-Salaries	\$2,067.34		
Other expenses of General Control	444.95		
	<hr/>	\$3,512.29	\$3,860.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	2,497.20		
Principal and Teachers	45,014.52		
Textbooks	1,329.90		
Supplies	1,490.16		
	<hr/>	50,331.78	57,512.00
Operation:			
Janitors	6,999.92		
Fuel	3,253.54		
Miscellaneous: Electricity, Gas, Water, Janitor supplies	2,837.79		
	<hr/>	13,091.25	14,580.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	4,026.26		
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Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries	90.73		
Health—Nurse and Supplies	365.61		
Transportation	6,930.00		
Lunch—High—Supplies and Services	6,718.63		
Lunch—Elem.—Supplies and Services	9,477.29		
Miscellaneous: Athletics, Graduation, Telephone, Carting, Films, etc.	1,022.07		
	<hr/>	24,604.33	27,860.00
Outlay:			
New Grounds and Building			
New Equipment	356.92		
	<hr/>	356.92	1,700.00
Total		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$95,922.83	\$107,912.00
Overpayment of bill—Credit applied on bill of folowing month		10.00	
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		\$95,932.83	

1947 Appropriation	\$95,935.00
1947 Expenditures	95,932.83

Unexpended	\$ 2.17
Submitted as unpaid bills of 1947	\$ 1,383.59

NET COST OF SCHOOLS — 1947

Accounts Receivable:

Mass. General School Fund Part I		\$3,561.00
Com. of Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare.		
Tuition	\$371.00	
Trans.	19.44	
		390.44

City of Boston:

Tuition	\$1,368.43	
Trans.	71.76	
		1,440.19

Chapter 71—High School Transportation	2,464.10
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School Lunch::

Receipts from sales—High School	5,540.39	
Receipts from sales—Elementary	6,472.50	
City of Boston—paid for lunches	133.80	
**Visiting Nurse Assoc.—paid for lunches	174.40	
Town of Harwich—paid for lunches	20.20	
*Federal Subsidy for school lunches	3,441.85	
Rental of Auditorium	40.00	
Telephone Refunds	1.30	
Town of Chatham—Rent of Gymnasium	27.00	
Town of Chatham—Telephone	46.08	
Town of Eastham—Telephone	8.76	
Town of Orleans—Telephone	59.92	
Shop materials to pupils	11.53	
Destroyed book	.48	
Lost locker lock	1.50	
Home Economics material	.80	
		\$23,836.24

*Federal Lunch Subsidy: Does not include \$492.78 claimed for November and December 1946 but not received until 1947. Does include \$257.45 claimed for month of December but which was not received December 31, 1947.

**Visiting Nurse Assoc. Includes \$16.80 claimed for the month of December 1947 but was not received December 31, 1947.

1947 Expenditures	\$95,932.83
1947 Accounts Receivable	23,836.24

Net Cost of Schools 1947	\$72,096.59
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Vocational Education for 1947

1947 Appropriation	\$600.00
1947 Expenditures	284.00

Unexpended	\$316.00
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Received on account of Vocation Education for the year ending 1946:	\$138.00	
Requested for Vocational Education for 1948		\$800.00

REPORT OF THE JOHNSON-ULM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Financial Statement

Total of Fund		\$35,000.00
Interest—March 15, 1947	\$437.50	
September 15, 1947	437.50	875.00
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		\$35,875.00
Expended for scholarships:		
School year 1946-47	\$ 75.00	
School year 1947-48	575.00	650.00
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		\$35,225.00
Refund		50.00
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Statement of account as of December 31, 1947 \$35,275.00

Tuition Scholarships have been granted to the following:
School year 1946-47:

Cynthia Jones — Bridgewater State Teachers College
Phyllis Jones — Bridgewater State Teachers College

School year 1947-48:

Frances Baker — Antioch College
Cynthia Jones — Bridgewater State Teachers College
Phyllis Jones — Bridgewater State Teachers College
Ann King — Simmons College
Janet Kinsley — Simmons College
Harold Nickerson — Massachusetts State College
Maxine Orton — Simmons College

*Gilbert Perry — Northeastern University

* Tuition scholarship granted but not used — returned to fund.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. HOLMES, Chairman,
WILBUR H. CROWELL,
MRS. CARLETON S. FRANCIS, JR.,
PAUL A. MORRIS,
HERBERT E. HOYT, Secretary,
Johnson-Ulm Memorial Scholarship Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt

AND OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman E. Holmes, Wilbur H. Crowell,

Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr.

I take pleasure in submitting my first report as Superintendent of the Harwich schools. The purpose of the annual report is to present an inventory of what has been accomplished in the schools during the year, to explain briefly our educational aims, and to outline ways in which we can improve the public school education of our youth. I believe that those citizens who will take the time to read the following reports and study the accompanying statistics will find much valuable information leading to better understanding between home and school.

FINANCE

A financial statement of any business, whether industrial or educational, is necessary to determine whether each department is receiving proper support. Such a financial statement is included in this report. In addition it would be helpful to compare school costs in Harwich with the costs in the other 103 towns in Massachusetts with less than 5,000 population and supporting a high school. It should be pointed out that in Harwich all lunch bills are paid out of the treasury and all returns paid into the town treasury. These accounts together with reimbursements received from the state should be deducted to give us a net cost for the schools. Since this report is being written in November, it is necessary to estimate some of the items..

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total expenditures	\$63,980.09	\$64,525.15	\$75,028.65	\$95,935.00
Reimbursements	13,312.73	14,913.48	18,479.75	20,000.00
Net Costs	50,667.36	49,611.67	56,548.90	75,935.00
Membership	349	367	385	404
Harwich Cost per child	145.18	135.18	146.88	187.98
Median for 104 towns	117.24	125.14	133.64	174.12

More detailed study reveals that of the 104 towns in the same classification as Harwich, 60 spend less for support of their schools per child, and 44 spend more per child than does Harwich. Since Harwich is one of the first five towns

in valuation per pupil in the state, it is obvious that Harwich can well afford to spend as much or more on its schools as it has in the past.

PERSONNEL

Four Harwich teachers resigned during the year 1947. The educational background of the new teachers can be found under the list of teachers.

The following instructors are new to our system:

1—Mrs. Orville Gray was appointed to teach Home Economics at the High School as of January 1, 1947. Mrs. Gray had had four years experience before coming to Harwich.

2—Mr. William W. Fish began his work as director of physical education and coach at the High School this fall. Although Mr. Fish had had no previous experience in public school work, he did similar work in the army.

3—Mr. Arnold Burch was appointed as English teacher at the High School beginning in September. Mr. Burch had six years experience teaching previous to entering the armed services in 1941.

4—Miss Patricia Rood began her work as a teacher in the junior high school and assistant in the physical education department in September.

5—Miss Margaret Jarden was appointed art teacher of Union No. 21. Miss Jarden had had two years experience in public school teaching and several years experience in museum work.

6—Mr. David Lynch was appointed to the new position of Director of Guidance for Union No. 21. Mr. Lynch has had wide experience in the business world, as a teacher, as a high school principal, and as a director of guidance.

NEEDS

1. Harwich's most pressing need is for a new elementary school which I sincerely hope will be built in the very near future. It is unfortunate that the need which has existed for some time, has become most urgent at a time when building costs are at such a high level. However, I believe that most Harwich parents are familiar with the overcrowded conditions and the unsatisfactory heating and toilet facilities, and will support the recommendation of their building committee. I call your attention to Mrs. Nicker-

son's report and to the fact that the classes in the elementary school average 40 pupils with an entering first grade this year of 50 pupils. Thirty pupils is considered an average teaching load for an elementary school teacher. It is obvious that 40 pupils is far too many for one teacher and that no one teacher could possibly handle 50 pupils. Therefore I strongly recommend that two additional teachers be employed in the elementary school.

2. Since more and more business offices now expect commercial course graduates to be familiar with business machines, it has become increasingly important that these students be trained in the use of such machines. Therefore I recommend that during the next year we purchase an adding machine and a liquid duplicator for this department, and that a dictaphone, bookkeeping machine, calculator, and comptometer be added as soon as possible.

3. I feel strongly that Harwich should offer a more complete vocational course at the junior high level for those pupils who cannot benefit from the regular course. At present, too many students are simply waiting until they are sixteen and can leave school. Our loss of students at this age is very high. We must do something to help these students and retain them if possible. Needless to say, the presence of so many indifferent pupils is distracting in any class and substantially lowers the standard of accomplishment. At the same time, many of these pupils would do well in a vocational course.

OPEN HOUSE

The large attendance at the Open House held in the school during National Education Week in November was very gratifying. Far more important than the number of visitors, was the cooperative attitude shown by the parents. The question most frequently asked was, "How is my boy (or girl) doing in school, and what can I do to help him?" We feel that this attitude in general, and this question in particular, reveals a very healthy relationship between parents and teachers, since we are convinced that the education of children in a democracy requires active cooperation between school and home.

It has been suggested by some that an Open House with children present and school in progress might be more interesting. The school department does not agree with this for two reasons. In the first place, we feel that such an

event cannot be a normal situation and therefore is of value to the parents chiefly as entertainment. In the second place, it would defeat our primary purpose of providing an opportunity for a parent to discuss his child's educational development with the teacher without the child overhearing the conversation. The popularity of our Open House would seem to justify its repetition, although we hope that the parents will not confine their contacts with the teachers to the one evening a year.

GUIDANCE

Education might be defined as the process by which an individual develops from a helpless infant to a well rounded, well adjusted member of society. This process must be co-operative endeavor between home and school. To adjust to society, a child needs to know as much as possible about himself, about his potentialities, and about the opportunities in this complex world. He needs help in educational and social-civic-ethical planning as well as in vocational planning. Realizing the complexity of this task, more and more towns are employing the services of trained guidance directors. The towns of Union No. 21 are following this plan, and I call your attention to Mr. Lynch's report on the development of that program.

HANDWRITING

The teaching of handwriting is one of the most important subjects in the school curriculum. Poor handwriting not only makes a poor impression, but actually leads to financial loss in business. It has been estimated that illegible sales slips cost in time and effort one dollar per mistake. Realizing the importance of sound instruction in handwriting, the school committees of Union No. 21 have contracted with Mr. W. L. Rinehart to install his system in our schools. Under this system, trained supervisors are sent to each room in our schools once each month to lay out the work for the following month, to grade the work of the previous month, and to assist the teacher in her technique of presentation.

Mr. Rinehart stresses good posture at all times, and insists that the child hold his pencil so that he can see what he is writing and maintain correct sitting posture at the same time. Contrary to older systems of handwriting, the pupil uses his fingers for the small letters, the arm for

capital letters, and a free lateral slide between letters. No time is expended on arm exercises, but all practice is on formation of letters.

In grading papers, the supervisors use eight standards of measurement, such as size of letters and alignment, and the pupil knows exactly what his mistakes were in the past month. One formal paper which is a sample of his best handwriting and four other papers from any subject chosen by the teacher are averaged for this month's rank. In other words, 80% of the rank is derived from informal work, thus stressing carry-over of good penmanship in all writing. To motivate this work, each room is given a star representing the degree of progress for the whole group. Thus improvement of handwriting becomes a group activity which is of importance to all members of the class.

CURRICULUM

Throughout the Harwich schools there is evidence of great care in the selection of textbooks. The reading system in use in the elementary grades is considered one of the best in the country today. The present program could be strengthened somewhat by the introduction of a course of study for all grades. Realizing this fact, a beginning was made on this project last year. Committees of teachers throughout the union met and drew up a course of study in arithmetic. Many authorities in this field were consulted, and studies were made of many courses in use in other towns. The resulting course of study is being used this year, and at the end of the year, a meeting will be held to discuss possible weaknesses and suggestions for improvement. This work will be continued through the union in both elementary and secondary school subjects. A course of study should not be static, but should be sufficiently flexible to meet the changing needs of the pupils. The method which is being followed will insure a growing course of study, and will have the secondary value of keeping us alert to the changes made in other schools.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Harwich for the cooperation and friendliness extended to me during my first few months as your Super-

intendent of Schools. I sense a wholehearted genuineness in your expressed desire to cooperate in the improvement of your schools which is most gratifying to me. With this attitude we may look forward to a period of progressive achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT.
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Paul A. Morris

In looking over the reports that I have written for the past ten years that we have been in the new school building I find that in seven of these reports I have mentioned in one way or another a need for the teaching of the skills of vocational trades for boys, and for the development of the domestic arts courses for household and institutional uses for girls.

Perhaps the time has come to be more specific and definite as to just exactly what I mean. For this is a situation which we as educators should face squarely and honestly. To sum it all up in one comprehensive statement, it is: There are too many boys and girls in Harwich who leave school at the legal age of sixteen who have not been trained sufficiently in the various means of gaining a livelihood to enable them to gain a constructive place in our local economic set-up.

Naturally, this statement needs breaking down and explaining. The first consideration is: Why do they leave school at sixteen? The second consideration is: What provision is now made in the schools for those who may leave at sixteen? The third consideration is: What can and should the schools do which will be for the advantage of this group? The fourth consideration is: What effect will this have on the group of pupils who intend to complete the twelve years of school?

Consideration 1. Why do they leave school at sixteen? The pupils who leave school at sixteen fall into two groups: First, those who should really get a job because their financial assistance is needed by their family; Second, those who through low intelligence, or lack of application, or lack of any interest, or long continued illness, have failed to make

a satisfactory achievement in scholastic work, consequently have gotten behind their class, failed of promotion and finally "flunked out." The supervisor of guidance tells me that at the present time in grades seven and eight, there are seventeen pupils who are three or more years retarded.

Consideration 2. What provision is now made in the schools for those who may leave school at sixteen? At the present time we divide these grades into ability groups as far as possible, and this is done for two reasons: First, it isn't fair for the better group to get instruction on a plane which is leveled for pupils one, two, or three years retarded; and second, it is a waste of time for the slow group to get instruction which is leveled for the faster group. They can't keep up, and some don't know what it is all about. So, at the present time, one division gets the normal or regular instruction for its scheduled grade, and the other gets work assigned to it of an ungraded nature at a level where it can learn and make progress.

Consideration 3. This is the important one. What can and should the schools do which will be for the advantage of this group? In my opinion, every pupil entering grade seven should be tested by our new testing program for his capacity to learn and for the achievement which he has already made. Then I think these pupils should be placed in homogeneous groups. I would place those whose capacity and achievement warrant it, in regular grades for the usual instruction at that level, with the expectancy that they will complete our local schools and probably continue their training elsewhere in vocational lines or regular colleges.

For those whose capacity and achievement are not at the expected level, or who definitely plan to leave school at sixteen, I would place them in an ungraded learning group. A study of their individual differences should be made, and a program of work planned for each separate pupil according to his own needs. I would provide this group with the finest teachers available. I would emphasize training for employment as a junior worker, giving them every opportunity in the shop and household arts laboratory, and building the rest of their instruction around this practical work as a core curriculum. They would be advanced in school placement strictly in accordance with their achievement, with little or no consideration for the usual conceptions of grades.

I believe that this reorganization of the school can be

accomplished without increasing the number of teachers or materially affecting the cost of the school in any way.

Consideration 4. What effect will this have on the group of pupils who intend to complete the twelve years of school? To my mind, the answer to this is obvious. They will be able to learn as a group on a level where they should be. They should progress in a satisfactory way, and make an achievement commensurate with their ability. The town should have a better school as a result.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge, and express appreciation, for the gifts to the school which are listed herewith. Mrs. L. B. Baker, Boston, a subscription for the magazine "American Forests," The Cape Cod Council of the Junior Red Cross, making it possible for four pupils to attend a camp in Brewster; The Cape Cod Trust Company, a subscription for the magazine "Banking"; The Christian Science Society of Brewster, for a subscription to the Christian Science Monitor; The Goose Hummock Shop of Chatham, for baseball rule books; The Harwich-Dennis Post, American Legion, sending a Harwich boy to Boys State at Amherst; The Massachusetts All-Nurses Post, American Legion, Boston, sending a Harwich boy to Boys State at Amherst; The Mondanite Club, for a subscription to the magazine "Popular Mechanics"; The Harwich Parent-Teachers Association, for interior decoration of the Teachers Room; Dr. West of South Harwich, two radios for the shop.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Ethalene B. Nickerson

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In this, my fifth annual report as Principal of the Harwich Elementary School, I wish to write of the very crowded condition of the school and the inadequate buildings in which we are housed.

We are greatly in need of two more class rooms, thus enabling us to divide four rooms in which are now seated around 170 pupils into six class rooms. With the variation of ability that we find among our children it is impossible for the over-worked teachers to give special help to the lower groups and at the same time provide the excellerated program which the upper groups should have.

As I walk around from room to room I realize how much

our little children are missing in not having teacher time and floor space for folk dancing, games, construction and library corners and many other activities which are so essential in the development of small children's health, happiness and even to the building of their characters.

A few years ago we opened a lunch room which has been very successful and better patronized than we ever expected. In order to serve two hundred lunches a day in our very small quarters, we must eat in two groups. The children are crowded together on benches with coats, hats, etc. trailing the floor, as we have no coat rooms for the one hundred children who must cross the road in the snow and rain for their lunches. During this period I feel that we should often have fire drills. That condition was greatly improved last summer by making an exit directly from the cafeteria but I sometimes shudder to think what might happen on the inside stairs and in the narrow halls in case of a fire. For remember they are only little children.

May I add my plea to the voters of the Town of Harwich for a new Elementary School and if anyone is interested or in doubt of the need of such a building, I cordially invite him to visit us and inspect our class rooms, lunch room and very unsatisfactory underground toilets.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

David O. Lynch, Guidance Director

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee,
and the people of Harwich:

The newest aspect of education in your school department is the guidance program. With this thought in mind, I feel you should be furnished with rather full explanation of the guidance service and how it effects the school children, how it can help mold their future life, and what it can mean to your community.

WHAT IS GUIDANCE?

The guidance service is aimed at assisting the student to make good adjustments, wise decisions, and intelligent plans in dealing with problems in education, occupation, social contacts, and personality through understanding his abilities and interests and the realization of the importance of self-action.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN SETTING UP THE GUIDANCE SERVICE?

There has been a comprehensive testing to determine individual scholastic capacity. This helps tell our teachers what kind of scholastic performance to expect from each student. The tests we use have been designed as "tools" for the teacher. They furnish the means for determining the status and needs of each pupil, the class as a whole, and each grade. A limited expenditure for test materials has been proven beyond doubt to provide a means for obtaining as improved, efficient, and more suitable education program.

A cumulative record has been set up for each student to provide accessible information that will serve as a basis for guiding each student toward his highest development. It hardly seems necessary to emphasize the importance of such recording. Our schools need complete records to operate at full efficiency. We must have an adequate understanding of a student's needs and possibilities, his handicaps and advantages, his physical, mental, social and spiritual makeup. Such information, understood and wisely used, can sometimes save a life from failure and can often add greatly to its richness and value.

Our eighth graders meet every week to learn the faculty of self-analysis, the possibilities ahead in high school, and how to plan for education and a job. A complete battery of tests will furnish the needed information. On the high school level we have had scholastic ability and interest tests. Group guidance classes are planned for all senior high students and our teachers are working on study units. We plan to cover educational planning and adjustment, vocational planning and adjustment, family relationships, effective use of leisure time, development of personality, personal values, finances, health, and social relationships. Each student will be counseled at least once each year.

WHAT IS PLANNED IN GUIDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

A basic testing program has been designed for the guidance of secondary school pupils which will consist of tests of occupational interest, scholastic ability, personal and social adjustment, competency in basic skills, and special aptitudes and abilities. Occupational information will be added to your school library to furnish students with material for research. Since field trips to industry are almost impossible

in this area, we will attempt to bring representatives from industry to our school for a meeting with the students in a Career Day. Occupational information will also be furnished by showing vocational films.

An occupational survey will be made of this area to determine the vocational opportunities open for our young people. A follow-up survey will be made of all recent graduates and "drop-outs" to learn how adequately we are meeting the educational needs of our students. We must learn what our past graduates are doing in order to adapt our studies to best serve the needs of our present students. A definite attempt will be made to assist our students in placement in schools and work.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM YOUR GUIDANCE PROGRAM?

We are making a serious attempt to better prepare our students for an adult life. They will know the real meaning of work and how to work when they get a job. Instruction will be given in job-getting techniques. Our students will be taught job and personal adjustment. The mental and physical aspects of each individual will be explored and the possibilities made clear to each person. A problem-solving technique—a method of logical thinking—will be offered each student to help him cope with his problems in the most complex society in history. To accomplish this task we need complete cooperation between teachers, parents, officials and students. Our objectives are high. In spite of our complete seriousness of purpose, complete realization of all our plans may not come in one short year but our ground work will be laid and our future plans can be set in place so that our present conception of the value of an education will be replaced by a new feeling of the practicality, the usefulness of public school education.

My thanks are extended to the people in your town and to your teachers who have so generously welcomed and accepted the obligations of a guidance service for your school department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Webster W. Tileston

Vocal music continues its lead in popularity by the whole-hearted, enthusiastic participation and cooperation of the grades and high school alike. Students are realizing more than ever that a "singing world is indeed a happy

world" and that there is something deep and good in concerted music.

Their contagious enthusiasm is spreading even more to the parents and friends as is evidenced by the zealous response and spontaneity of all at each and every occasion for a "community sing."

This desire for group singing was particularly noticeable and praiseworthy at a recent concert in which I had the Chatham Town Band play, assisted by the Harwich High Girls' Glee Club. It was warmly received and the community singing really created an atmosphere of good cheer and good will that cemented the feelings of love, peace and friendship more than anything else could possibly have done.

The results in the grades are particularly gratifying and I have nothing but praise for the fine work each grade teacher has done in music. Each class has a large repertoire of songs—the children sing well—they show that they love it. Their tones are fine and problems relating to rhythm, intervals, time values and appreciation in general are well worked out.

In summary, I can best repeat two sentences from my report of last year: Through music the child enters a world of beauty, expresses his inmost self, tastes the joy of creating, widens his sympathies, develops his mind, refines his spirit and adds grace to his body. Music, like many other things worth living for, begins in the heart and washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Thomas Nassi

There are a total of 106 pupils participating in the instrumental field in Harwich this year divided as follows:

Harwich High School Orchestra	20
Beginners Group	15
Symphonette Class	36
Grade 2 Rhythm Band	35

The Harwich Orchestra is emerging from a third rate organization into something worth while. There ought to be more beginners considering the size of the school. It is up to the parents to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Mrs. Nassi is giving individual attention to all beginners and also to all who need help. Miss Myshrall is a very

enthusiastic teacher in elementary notation and rhythm band work. As a result she has a rhythm band second to none. Miss Crosby has the interest of her class at heart and her pupils are doing very fine work.

We are also thankful to Principals Morris and Nickerson for their interest and cooperation.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Margaret Adele Jarden

This September art education, with a new supervisor, was resumed in the schools of Union No. 21, after a lapse of one year during which the children were without directed art activity, with the exception of that carried on by interested grade teachers. Art work was dropped entirely for all above the sixth grade. It is apparent that even in a seemingly short period of one year, ground has been lost in this subject. To keep it productive, creative expression needs continuous experience in creative activity.

Being a newcomer to the schools of the Union, much of the first half of the term has been spent in discovering the capacities of the children and their interests, as well as the methods and personalities of the grade teachers with whom one works closely. The latter have been most helpful and cooperative in furthering the art work. The children have the potential capabilities of typical American children, but perhaps have not reached quite as high level of accomplishment, due to not having the benefit of a graded course of study continuously carried on over a period of years. The progress shown in the field of music verifies the value of following a planned course without interruption.

To be welcomed as the "drawing teacher" was gratifying, but made one realize that the idea might still prevail that art education consists of drawing only. We are striving for the broader conception, that of art as it exists in everyday life. For while every child is a potential creator, he is not necessarily a producer of masterpieces, but he is the possessor of potential abilities that are the means of enjoying and enriching life through creative experiences. The product is not of as great importance as is the process involved in the release of creative energy. It is hoped that the day may come when art instruction will continue in the same way as does mathematics, throughout the year and not become an elective subject when the child reaches high

school. Owing to this we produce adults with submerged creative powers, which often remains latent, until possibly in later life when it becomes necessary to turn to hobbies for relaxation.

We started the term with fairly adequate supplies of paper, watercolors and crayons. There are however, certain basic needs that, if supplied, would make it possible to broaden the scope of the art work. First, it would be of great help to have at hand original three-dimensional source material and art reference books. Lacking direct access to museums through class visits for the purpose of bringing book information to life through visual aids, compensation may be made in rural communities by bringing museum material to schools. The educational departments of the Boston Museum, New York's Museum of Modern Art and Metropolitan Museum, to name just a few, have worked out excellent traveling exhibits just to fill such needs. In many instances, exhibits may be obtained for small fees, and some for transportation costs only. We have made a small start in bringing some of these to the schools of the Union. Chatham is now showing an exhibit called "Elements of Design" which points out graphically that design is everywhere about us. Supplementing this is an exhibit of textile in a table case, both of which were a gift to the beginning of a school collection by several interested citizens. It is planned to set aside a space in each school where exhibits may be displayed, so that every child and interested adults may see them. The end in view will be the establishment of school museums, as has been done in many schools.

A second basic need is for tools and materials for work in the handcrafts. Almost nothing has been done in this field here. Thirdly, in each school there is needed an art room, equipped with water, storage space for materials, as well as the proper desks and benches for carrying on manual arts. At present, Harwich is the only school that has an art room, although it is a regular classroom without the physical necessities mentioned.

To sum up our objectives: we are working for more adequate physical environment in which to carry on this subject and to enlarge the variety of creative media open for exploration by each child. Then through study and direct contact with original arts and crafts of local, national and international scope, it is hoped that there may be awakened in the child an attitude of understanding and

tolerance for the creative works of his world neighbors, an attitude that may carry over into the future citizen of a "one world."

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur J. D'Elia, M. D.

During the past school year all the children in grades 7 through 12 were examined and found to be in good health. The nutrition this year was noticeably improved. The children entering the seventh grade are showing the effects of the school lunches in the grade school by better physical nutrition.

During the past winter there were the epidemics of the usual children's diseases, notably measles and chicken pox. The Harwich schools deserve a world of credit for keeping open during these epidemics.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

The year has been fairly successful as far as general health of pupils is concerned. We are not making the progress in correcting throat defects that we were previous to the war but hope to catch up this coming year. It is a great satisfaction to note the improvement in the care of the children's teeth from grades one through six. I wish I might impress on the parents the fact that the regular trips to the family dentist by the children is one of the best paying investments that can be made. Scabies and pediculosis seem to be getting less as the parents are interesting themselves in helping to rid the schools of these unpleasant if not hazardous troubles. We have not reached that much desired goal where we can boast that the record cards show that when the child finishes school all his correctable defects have been corrected. When discouraged over the fact that progress is slow, we might look back and remember that fifteen years ago diptheria was prevalent each year in our schools and we were urging parents to have their children safeguarded by means of three simple painless inoculations. Today we know that complete conquest can be brought about by the cooperation of parents and school physicians.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Adelyn J. Peabody

Two hundred and fifty free lunches were given to children last year by the Harwich Visiting Nurses Association and the Salvation Army Fund. All school children benefit by the hot lunches as shown by weights and general physical health.

Follow-up work—as time permits—is being done. Home visits have been made to aid parents in correcting defects or advising parents where corrections can be completed. Tonsils, teeth and glands are still outstanding defects. Some teeth are being worked on at the Dental Clinic held every other Wednesday by Dr. Arthur MacIntosh.

Any child through the high school may have teeth filled or extracted by bringing a note from home. The Town appropriated one thousand dollars to have this work done—resulting from army examinations and the deplorable condition of teeth found when these examinations were made.

Tonsilectomies are done when there is room at the hospital.

The Audiometer (Ear) Tests were done at both schools by Miss Juliet Whittaker, R. N. and minor corrections made. Eye tests are being done.

Five children were sent to Pocasset Sanatorium Health Camp for the summer and three children were sent to Camp Farley through the generosity of the Kiwanis Club for two weeks.

The Toxoid Clinic for Diphtheria was held last spring and twelve school children either had three doses or “booster shots.” There will be another clinic soon and we would like to have all children have the injections.

In July a Well Child Conference was held by the State Department for three days. Fourteen pre-school children had their physical examinations.

Children’s appointments for clinics have been made and “followed up.”

Heads and skin diseases have been watched with the help of the teachers. Home visits made and medicines purchased to help parents make the corrections.

There have been no serious accidents or injuries and all minor bruises and cuts have received first aid.

The school doctors have been very helpful in diagnosing and suggesting corrections. Any needed corrections are referred to the family physicians.

HARWICH SCHOOL CENSUS**October 1, 1947**

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	41	36
Seven years or over and under sixteen	164	171
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE MINORS

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	49
Seven years or over and under sixteen	325
In private school membership:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
In State and County institutions:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	23
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES**October 1, 1947**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	24	26	50	
2	22	21	43	
3	20	21	41	
4	19	23	42	
5	16	16	32	
6	22	17	39	
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7	19	19	38	
8	21	19	40	
9	13	18	31	
10	13	17	20	
11	8	14	22	
12	7	4	11	
			<hr/>	162
	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 215	<hr/> 419	<hr/> 419

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

By Grades as of October, 1937-1947

Grade	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1	47	50	47	40	36	37	32	45	48	47	50
2	46	47	41	50	35	26	32	31	38	38	43
3	38	42	48	41	47	29	31	32	36	43	41
4	33	37	41	49	41	43	27	26	34	36	42
5	41	34	36	39	45	35	36	27	26	38	32
6	58	45	30	35	34	42	32	31	38	30	39
7	35	60	53	35	34	28	36	34	34	39	38
8	51	37	47	50	28	28	23	33	40	32	40
9	43	39	40	39	45	25	25	19	29	38	31
10	26	41	35	28	27	32	18	24	13	21	20
11	27	29	37	34	23	26	22	14	19	12	22
12	20	26	23	34	32	17	18	20	12	11	11
P. G.	3	2		2		1					
Special	9	6	10	7	11	9	4	13			
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	477	495	488	483	438	378	336	349	367	385	409

Grades

7-12	205	234	235	222	189	157	142	144	147	153	162
1-6	272	261	253	261	249	221	194	205	220	232	247

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS**1947**

High School:

Janet S. Kinsley — Grade 12

Junior High School:

Robert D. Hall — Grade 8

Elementary:

Judith M. Holmes — Grade 6

Primary:

Ralph H. Chase — Grade 3

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR**1947-48**

September 8, 1947 to December 19, 1947

December 29, 1947 to February 20, 1948

March 1, 1948 to April 16, 1948

April 26, 1948 to June 18, 1948

School Holidays

October 12, 1947 (Sunday—observed Monday, October 13th)
 October 24, 1947—Teachers' Convention (Friday)
 November 11, 1947—Armistice Day (Tuesday)
 November 27 & 28, 1947—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday and Friday)
 January 1, 1948—New Years Day (Thursday)
 May 30, 1948—(Sunday—observed Monday, May 31)
 December 25th.—February 22nd. and April 19th. come during vacation weeks.
 Harwich High School Graduation—Friday, June 18, 1948 at 8 P. M.
 Schools open for the year 1948-49 on Wednesday, September 8, 1948
 A meeting of all teachers and supervisors will be held at the Eastham School at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, September 7, 1948

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT DURING 1947

	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Harwich
Barbara M. Jeffers	9- 9-46 to 6-20-47	1 year
Eleanor U. Mahoney	9- 9-46 to 6-20-47	1 year
Thomas Maki	1-14-46 to 5-22-47	1 year 4 months
Bonnie B. Sherman	9- 9-46 to 12-30-46	3 months

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1947

Friday Evening, June Twenty

Exchange Hall

CLASS ROLL

College Curriculum

Frances Marie Baker
 Blanche Estelle Doane
 Janet Sandra Kinsley
 Harold Otis Nickerson

Commercial Curriculum

Ruth Winifred Raneo
 June Rose
 Olive Jane Stalker

General Curriculum

Merrill Howe Cahoon
 Charles Morris Johnson
 Bruce Treadway Sprinkle

CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1947

Name	Grade	Preparation	Service Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1947	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	High Principal	University of Maine	1928	25	\$3,450.	Harwichport
Hillary M. LeClaire	High Assistant	Monson Academy	1-2-1919	32	2,600.	Harwichport
Anders R. Nelson	High Assistant	Fitchburg	9-1935	*12	2,800.	Centerville
Virgil Valicenti	High Assistant	Bates	4-22-1946	3 1/4	2,500.	Weymouth
Arnold D. Burch	High Assistant	Battle Creek	9-8-1947	6 1/2	2,500.	Hyannis
William W. Fish, Jr.	High Assistant	Hyannis	9-8-1947	0	2,300.	Sandwich
Scott A. Ellis	High Assistant		10-1-1942	5	2,100.	Harwich
Edna C. Holmes	High Assistant	B.U.-Baypath	1929	24	2,450.	Harwichport
Orville H. Gray	High Assistant	Framingham	1-1-1947	4 1/2	2,200	Harwich
Ada M. Lovering	High Assistant	Framingham	1927	29	2,400.	Harwichport
Patricia M. Rood	High Assistant	Boston University	9-8-1947	0	2,100.	Hyannis
Ethelene B. Nickerson	El. Principal & Teacher-Grade 1	Johnson, Vt.	1922	39	2,400.	South Dennis
Ruth M. Nickerson	El. Assistant	Hyannis	9-10-1945	16	2,200.	South Harwich
Alberta T. Wicks	El. Assistant	Union Hill, N. J.	10-1-1945	3 1/4	2,200.	Harwichport
Ethel M. Myshrall	El. Assistant	Portland Training	1925	44	2,200.	Harwichport
Cora D. Chase	El. Assistant	Hyannis	1923	24	2,200.	Harwichport
Gladys R. Crosby	El. Assistant	Oberlin Normal	9-4-1944	16	2,200.	Harwich
Natalie C. Sibley	El. Assistant	Perry Ktg'n.	1-2-1946	8 1/2	2,200.	West Chatham
Helen R. Drake	El. Assistant	Bridgewater-Columbia	9-10-1946	18	2,200.	Harwich
Margaret A. Jarden	Art	University of Penn.	9-8-1947	2	**1,080.	Chatham
David O. Lynch	Guidance	Boston University	9-8-1947	6	** 950.	Orleans
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	19	** 725.	Orleans
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory	1-2-1946	15	**1,080.	Harwich

*Includes three years and three months in Military Service.

**Part Time

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